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## TAMPICO IS ATTACKED BY LARGE NUMBERS OF CONSTITUTIONALISTS

**Foreigners Are Warned to Leave the City For Places of Refuge—Battleship Louisiana Dispatched to Scene to Protect Americans—Federals Who Deserted Chihauhau City, Making Stand in the North.**

Vera Cruz, Dec. 10.—A rebel attack on Tampico began shortly before noon today. The rebels were advancing on the city from various points. The United States battleship Louisiana has been ordered to Tampico and is leaving Vera Cruz.

A message from General Villa, rebel commander, reached the American consulate in Tampico last night with information that 4,000 rebels commanded by Generals Villa and Castro, were approaching the city.

General Villa declared his intention of assaulting the city with the least possible delay. He said he had given his followers strict orders to refrain as far as possible from destruction of property and to protect the lives of foreigners, but he feared they would be gravely imperilled in the attack on the city. He earnestly requested the American authorities to take immediate steps to remove all foreign residents from the place.

Rear Admiral Fletcher made preparations to take all foreigners on board his vessels at a moments notice, and to land marines if it appeared advisable.

**Confiscate Property.**

Mexico City, Dec. 10.—The American charge d'affaires Nelson O Shaughnessy, recently notified Washington that the property of foreign residents in the State of Sinaloa, was in imminent danger of confiscation by Federal authorities as a war measure. The charge has received instructions to investigate the constitutionality of the act, and if he finds it is not sanctioned by law, to register a protest with the Mexican government.

The confiscation of property has been threatened in default of payment of a five per cent. tax arbitrarily imposed by the Governor of Sinaloa, whose headquarters are now at Mazatlan, the only large city in the State still under government control. Foreigners generally have appealed through their consuls to the diplomatic representatives in the Mexican capital. The French minister has reported to his government asking for instructions, but the English and German ministers have advised their Nationals at Mazatlan to pay the tax under protest. The American charge has prepared a memorandum for presentation to Senor Mohen, the Mexican minister of foreign affairs.

The order of the Governor requires the payment of a tax on all real and personal property, regardless of the nationality of the owner, and a warning is issued that unless the tax is paid by December 18th, confiscation will be the result.

**Raise Money for Troops.**

Consular reports say the Governor explained that the levy was necessary to raise money for the payment of troops. Two banks and several commercial houses already have closed their doors and the condition of the people generally is becoming desperate from lack of money.

The acting head of the finance department told the French minister that for the central government to interfere would be an infringment of State rights. He said, however, that he had suggested moderation.

Business houses, including those under foreign ownership, already have contributed 115,000 pesos ($57,500) to a fund for the troops, according to consular advices.

A parade of 200 young women into the capital today reflected the impoverished condition to which many of the smaller towns have been reduced. They were seamstresses thrown out of employment by the closing of factories, where the exclusive output consisted of soldiers uniforms. These same women appealed to President Huerta a few days ago. They went to the palace again today and again the President refused to see them. Afterwards they marched through the principal streets displaying banners on which was inscribed, "We all want work."

The husbands of many of these women are in the army, and the women are dependent upon their own resources.

**Conditions in the North.**

Presidio, Texas, Dec. 10.—Whether the Mexican Federal army under General Salvador Mercado, numbering four thousand soldiers, now on the United States border, will make a stand at Ojinaga against the rebels advancing to that point, or whether they will continue their retreat into the State of Nuevo Leon is at present the most absorbing question in the revolutionary movement in Northern Mexico.

Practically the entire strength of the Federal army, reduced by its flight from Chihuahua and by the apathy of many of its soldiers, is crowded into the little village opposite Presidio. It was to this point they fled in the hope of obtaining money and provisions. Toward them is marching a rebel army of about equal strength, with the avowed purpose of surrounding the town and bringing to a test whether any Federals are to remain in the

The rebel reports were that General Francisco Villa was directing the movement and the rebels were advancing in two columns but probably would not reach Ojinaga in force for a week. Even should the Federals decide to retreat it is said from rebel sources they could get any distance without a fight for the rebels under General Herrara, who pursued the refugees from Chihuahua were within striking distance of the town. Indications in Ojinaga were that the Federals would make a stand. Trenches were dug, guns were mounted on the hills and provisions were carried across the river. Generals Mercado, Orozco and Salazar were particularly active in directing the fortifications after communication had been opened with Mexico City.

**Cross Few at a Time.**

For some reason the civilian refugees who accompanied the army from Chihuahua were allowed to cross to the American side only a few at a Those who crossed represent wealthy families, whose lives were thought to be in danger at the hands of rebels. They went immediately to the nearest railway station at Marfa, Texas. It was said civilian families were being held in Ojinaga in the belief that the rebels would not attack non-combatants.

That the rank and file of the Federals looked upon the prospect of any more fighting with disfavor, was manifest. A score of soldiers in ragged uniforms saluted the American cavalrymen on the border patrol, and wistfully inquired whether they might cross the river. Answered in the negative, they said they would desert if they were attacked by the rebels. The act that the Federal troops have long been without pay was thought to have determined their attitude.

**Washington Uneasy.**

Washington, December 10.—Reports from Mexico City that efforts were being made by an element in the provisional government to induce General Huerta to negotiate an armistice with General Carranza, the Constitutional leader, pending an election, revived interest considerably here tonight in the Mexican situation.

State Department officials were without advices about it, but were keenly interested in possible developments. There was a disposition to doubt whether an election could be held in which the Constitutionalists would agree to participate unless General Huerta withdrew from all connection with the government. It was apparent, however, that Washington officials here would look with favor on any movement that would bring about a suspension of hostilities.

The attack on Tampico by the rebels added today to the anxiety of the Washington administration about foreigners and their interests.

The report that the rebel general had advised the removal of foreign residents added gravity to the situation.

The dispatch of British ships to Mexican waters occasioned no surprise to the State Department, as there had been previous indications through official channels that there might be sent extra ships to look after British interests.

Officially it was stated that the nullification by the Mexican Congress of the last elections and the confirmation of Huerta's assumption of the provisional presidency would not alter the policy of the Washington government in its determination not to recognize the Huerta regime.

**Conservatives Urge Peace.**

Mexico City, Dec. 10.—Tentative efforts were made today by the conservative element in the Mexican government to induce Provisional President Huerta to ascertain if General Venustiano Carranza would be willing to cease fighting for the purpose of holding an election at which the Constitutionalist leader would be a candidate for the Presidency of the republic or would name his choice for that office.

It is assumed in political circles that General Carranza would have as opposition in the Presidential race candidates named by the Catholics and other political parties.

A Federal troop train is reported to have dynamited north of Monterey, and the loss of life is said to be heavy. The train was on its way to Nuevo Laredo to reinforce the force there. Fourteen cars loaded with troops, it is understood, succeeded in reaching Laredo in advance of the train which was blown up.

An attack by rebels on a passenger train on the International Railway at Zertuche, near Monclova, in the State of Coahuila, on December 6th, resulted in the killing of six passengers and the wounding of others, according to delayed advices.

President Huerta has asked Congress again to vest him with full executive powers to conduct the affairs of the departments of war, finance and the interior. A bill to this effect was introduced in the chamber today. The deputies approved a measure authorizing the flotation of an interior loan of 100,000 pesos at 5 per cent. to be issued immediately. This was to be the first of a series of five loans and approval of the President's request for power over the finance department would enable him to put out the remaining four without further formality.

That the reactionary Catholic party element in Congress has been induced to see things from the President's point of view, was indicated by a speech in Congress today by Francisco Pasquel Garcia, leader of the party. He declared that he was convinced of the necessity of the country being ruled by a dictator, but he believed the acts of the dictator should be subject to Congressional approval.

### TAKING TESTIMONY.

**In Suit Brought by Spartanburg Against Roads.**

Spartanburg, S. C., Dec. 10.—G. S. Gibson, examiner for the Inter-State Commerce Commission, today began taking testimony here in a suit brought by the Spartanburg chamber of commerce against 27 Eastern railroads and steamship companies to obtain lower freight rates for Spartanburg. Virtually every important railroad east of the Mississippi is named as a defendant.

## GRAND JURY HEARING

**Of Graft Evidence Given In John Doe Proceedings.**

**More Witnesses to be Called Before Body by District Attorney—Corporation Contributions Received by Palmer.**

New York, Dec. 10.—The grand jury listened to evidence today tending to show that George M. Palmer, chairman of the New York State Democratic committee, accepted a campaign contribution from a corporation, but took no action. It was understood that Dudley E. VanWirt, the only witness called in the case today furnished evidence which so broadened the case that the District Attorney asked for an adjournment until tomorrow in order to subpoena more witnesses.

Van Wirt, who is vice president of the Flood & VanWirt Construction and Engineering Co., which had $250,000 in State road contracts, was before the jury nearly three hours.

He repeated testimony he gave yesterday at the John Doe inquiry that at the solicitation of Everett P. Fowler, the so-called Tammany "bagman", he contributed $500 to the Democratic fund through Palmer. VanWirt said this contribution was for his corporation. He was questioned at great length, it is understood, in regard to other contributions in which he testified at the John Doe proceedings he had sent to the Democratic State committee.

One of these was a $1,500 contribution which he said was solicited from him by William J. Morrissey, a former deputy superintendent of public works, in 1912, when he had a $320,000 State canal contract, over which Morrissey had supervision. It was brought out, it was learned, that VanWirt later received an additional contract of $40,000.

The jury also heard Leo C. Doran, a secretary of former High Commissioner C. Gordon Reel, as a witness in the case which the district attorney has presented to the jury against Thomas Hassett, former secretary of State Engineer John A. Bensel.

John A. Hennessy, former Governor Sulzer's graft investigator, who has dug up much of the evidence in the present inquiry, promised tonight to produce another "bagman" who has, he declared, collected $250,000 in unreported campaign contributions from highway contractors. He declared further that when the highway investigation was completed, he would produce evidence that unreported contributions of many thousands of dollars had been collected from the brewing interests.

## NEWS FROM RECENT STORM

**Revenue Cutters All Along the Coast Are Called Out to Assistance of Vessels.**

Washington, Dec. 10.—Revenue headquarters began today to hear from the storm which recently swept the Middle Atlantic coast and Chesapeake Bay and cutters in several instances reported vessels in distress. The Apache by wireless tonight announced that she had gone to the assistance of the schooner Lida and the sloop Anna, ashore near Oxford, Md. The Onondaga reported that she was bound out from Norfolk to assist the schooner Baker Palmer, said to be in trouble 50 miles northeast of Cape Henry, and the Seminole and Yamacraw went from Southern ports to help the German steamer Mecklenburg, reported to be in difficulty on Frying Pan shoal at the mouth of Cape Fear river.

**Rio Grande Reaches Port.**

Brunswick, Ga., Dec. 10.—Twelve hours overdue, the Mallory Line steamer Rio Grande arrived here early today on her trip from New York. Captain and crew, eager to learn the origin of reports that the vessel had played a part in a deep-sea rescue off the North Carolina coast. Disjointed bits of wireless messages told Capt. Davis, of the Rio Grande, that the United States revenue cutter service was seeking his ship, believing 197 passengers had been taken off her by another steamer during a fire at sea.

The Rio Grande carried freight only. The only incident of the trip was a storm off Hatteras, which caused the delay in arrival.

**Investigate Mystery.**

Washington, Dec. 10.—Suspicion that fake wireless messages may have been sent out by some amateur, reporting disaster on the steamer Rio Grande, has led the Bureau of Navigation of the Department of Commerce to start an investigation. The penalty is fine or imprisonment or both. The messages were received at New York and Norfolk Sunday night telling of fire aboard the Rio Grande and saying 197 passengers had been taken off the vessel and later returned.

The dispatches received by many wireless operators about Virginia capes, were transmitted to the Revenue Cutter service which immediately rushed two ships to sea and later turned back after communicating with the Rio Grande herself and being assured she was in no need of aid.

Revenue cutter officials and wireless officials finally concluded that the S. O. S. calls were false.

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## CHILDREN USED IN EXPERIMENTS

**Ashville Doctor Admits Using Orphans**

## COURTESY OF HOUSE DOCTORS

**Delegates at Anti-Vivisection Congress Are Amazed When They Learn of Treatment Accorded to Children.**

Washington, Dec. 10.—Vivisection of animals as a method of research was denounced as wrong and misleading today by Dr. Richard Cowen, of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, in an address before the International anti-vivisection and animal protection congress.

"This mutilation and torture," Dr. Cowen said, "has led many earnest men along the wrong road of research. For more than a quarter of a century, I have practiced surgery. I have performed some thousands of operations, yet cannot recall a single instance in which I owed anything to public reports of vivisection experiments."

Dr. Cowen declared that 145,000 animals have been tortured iby a cancer research society in the past two years, with no resulting discovery. If the time used along the "blood stained paths of animal vivisection," he added, "had been spent in studying the disease from a clinical point and its natural history in man, it would not be necessary now to announce the disease incurable save by the knife."

Daniel C. Beard, president of the Camp Fire Club, of America, said he was a great lover of animals and was

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## THINKS GOLDSBORO WILL WIN

**Judge Winston Takes Optimistic View—Postoffice Department Wants Affair Settled.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Senator Overman has returned from Salisbury. While in the State the junior senator conferred with W. C. Hammer, of Asheboro, who has been recommended for district attorney. Mr. Overman believes Mr. Hammer will finally be appointed. Walter Moore, of Webster, who was one of the defeated candidates for district attorney, is here. It is understood that Mr. Moore will be given a Federal appointment, probably as a special attorney.

Judge R. W. Winston, of Raleigh, who appeared before the Supreme Court for the city of Goldsboro against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad to compel the company to lower and pave between the rails in the business section of the city, was confident that he would win his case. He said the members of the tribunal showed a keen interest in the case and he thinks the decision will be favorable.

Acting Governor Daughtridge was at the Capitol today.

John O. Ellington, of Fayetteville, said that practically every man in Cumberland, Johnston and Wake counties are for Senator Overman's re-election.

**Newbern Postmastership.**

Senator Simmons will name a man for postmaster at Newbern early next week. There will be no postoffice primary. The senior senator was notified today that the Postoffice Department desired the matter settled at the earliest possible date. Mr. Simmons received a telegram today stating that a delegation would be here Friday in behalf of John Thomas. P. R. A.

## OUTLINES

It was stated at a meeting of the Anti-Vivisectionists' Congress, in Washington, yesterday, that a prominent Doctor in Asheville had experimented on hundreds of orphans from the Baptist Orphanage Home in this State, with the premission of the house physicians.

The programme for the anti-trust work in Congress has been mapped out by the Judiciary Committee and President Wilson. Congress begins its part of the work at once, but will continue conferences with the President from time to time.

The rebels in Mexico have attacked Tampico, the seaport town in the oil district. Should they fire the large tanks of oil on the river above the city, much damage would be done both to the city itself and the shipping interests in the port.

The continual reports of some vessel in distress on the coasts of Virginia and North Carolina seem to be the work of some amateur wireless wildcat. Investigation has proven that all reports were founded on myth.

The State of New York began the trial of Hans Schmidt, the priest, yesterday, for the murder of Anna Aumuller several months ago. Schmidt's plea is insanity.

New York markets: Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 13.40; gulf, 13.65; no sales. Money on call, firm, 5 1-2@6 per cent.; ruling rate, 5 1-2; closing, 5 1-4@5 1-2. Time loans, stronger. Wheat, steady. No. 2, red, 1.00@1.01; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 99 1-4. Corn, steady; No. 2, red, 1.00@1.01; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 99 1-4. Corn, steady, 78 3-4, Flour, firmer. Turpentine, steady. Rosin, quiet.

## PROGRAMME FOR ANTI-TRUST WORK

**President and Committee Map Out Plans**

## BEGIN WAR ON MONOPOLY

**House Committee Begins Work Immediately But Will Continue Conferences With Chief Executive Some Time.**

Washington, Dec. 10.—The scope of President Wilson's programme of anti-trust legislation became fairly well defined today at the end of a conference between the President and six Democratic members of the House Judiciary committee, that is to prepare the administration bills. The measure to be advanced at this session will aim at the following results:

Definition of the various forms of monopoly and restraint of trade which would be "conclusively deemed" unreasonable and unlawful. Placing upon the defendant the burden of proof that there is no "unreasonable" restraint of trade.

Prohibition of inter-locking directorates between large corporations.

Establishment of an Inter-State Trade Commission, to exercise regulatory powers, make original investigations and aid the courts in carrying out decrees of dissolution.

The details of legislation were not worked out at today's conference, nor was a complete understanding reached as to the number of bills to be pushed for action at the present session. The President made it clear, however, that he favors legislation along the general lines of the Lenroot-LaFollette bill, which has been before Congress since last June, and which was designed to clear up the "twilight zone" of corporation activities.

**Clear the "Twilight Zone."**

This measure was the subject of much of the discussion, and members of the committee will take up its provisions for further consideration. It would define by law nearly a dozen forms of contracts, agreements, restraints, price cutting and the like, the "reasonableness" of which is now left to the courts.

President Wilson's trust conferences of the last two weeks have included long talks with Attorney General McReynolds, Senator Newlands, chairman of the Inter-State Commerce Committee; Secretary Redfield, of the Department of Commerce; Representative Clayton and Joseph E. Davies, commissioner of corporations. The President is to confer again in a few days with Senator Newlands and other members of the Senate committee that will handle trust legislation.

The House committee will begin work at once on the preliminary draft of trust bills, but the members will, from time to time, seek further discussions with the President over the form of the measures.

The President emphasized in the conference today the need of legal

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## PRESENTED THE STATISTICS

**Showing That Purchasing Power of Dollar Has Decreased—Increase Rate Hearing.**

Washington, Dec. 10.—Decrease in the purchasing power of the dollar has seriously affected American railroads, according to statements made today before the Inter-State Commerce Commission, at a hearing on the proposed five per cent. advance in freight rates by railroads in Eastern classification territory.

It was pointed out by Charles A. Conant, of New York, introduced by the railroads as an economist and monetary expert, that while the average receipts of the railroads' per ton per mile had declined 5.5 per cent. during the last ten years, the cost of commodities had increased in the same period 17.6 per cent. He figured that the purchasing power of each dollar of freight revenue received by the railroads now is only 80.3 per cent. of what it was a decade ago. Statistics were submitted to the commission to show that for 29 of the 38 railroad systems parties to the proceeding the increase of wages alone, for 1913 over 1910, amounted to more than $48,000,000.

Charles P. Crawford, of the Erie Railroad, presented statistics to show the financial condition of that system. He said in part:

"In 1913 the property investment of the Erie Railroad system had increased $88,459,748 since 1903 or 14.26 per cent., while its net operating revenue increased only $1,701,404 or 9.36 per cent., and its net operating income decreased $799,205, or 4.76 per cent."

He pointed out that during the same ten-year period the gross operating revenue had increased 39.7 per cent.

George S. Patterson, counsel for the Pennsylvania Railroad, said that the award of increased wages made to firemen would cost the Pennsylvania $500,000 a year; and that the more recent award to conductors and trainmen would be an added burden of $1,200,000 a year.

At the conclusion of today's hearing indefinite adjournment was taken. It was agreed that subsequent hearings should be held some time after the holidays.

New York, December 10.—Reserving the right to call two witnesses tomorrow, the Government this afternoon rested its case, against officers of the Radio-Wireless Telephone Co., on trial for misuse of the mails with intent to defraud.

## WRIGHTSVILLE SUMMER MECCA OF BAPTISTS?

**State Convention Decides to Establish Encampment—to Select Location.**

## WILMINGTON OFFERS $500

**Yesterday's Session Featured by Address by Dr. Gambriel and Reports of Great Year's Work.**

(By T. W. Chambliss.)

Shelby, N. C., Dec. 10.—The North Carolina Baptist Convention, representative of more than 245,000 church members, the largest church organization in the State, unanimously decided tonight to establish a Summer encampment, along the line of the Virginia Baptist Encampment at Virginia Beach. A committee will select a location. Wilmington offered the contion $500 to locate there.

North Carolina Baptists took an advance step tonight. Hereafter Christian education will take a place in the budget of benovelences in Baptist churches along with missions and the orphanage. This decision was made tonight after considerable discussion. A committee of ten will formulate the plan and report next year.

**College Charters Amended.**

The charter of Wake Forest and Meredith colleges have been amended and these institutions are now absolutely controlled by this convention, is reported tonight by the trustees. Wake Forest's enrollment is now 433. The new dormitory and the new church buildings are being erected.

Following closely upon the sermon preached last night by Rev. W. N. Johnson, of Wake Forest, came tonight a recommendation from the board of trustees of Wake Forest College to the effect that Christian education be made one of the regular objects of the benevolence of the convention. Similar recommendations came from the board of secondary schools and Meredith College trustees.

**$12,000 in Thirty Minutes.**

Following the report of a special committee which recommended that $12,000 for the Wake Forest church building be raised by the convention tonight, inside of 30 minutes the amount was raised in cash and pledges.

**Dr. Gambrell's Address Great.**

The feature of the morning service was the moment when Dr. J. B. Gambrell stood before the convention, tears in his eyes, and, in response to a resolution of appreciation, said: "My heart is deeply moved. I can only say that I hope to go on steadfast until the end." It was a tender and touching minute. Dr. Gambrell had finished a magnificent and inspirational address on the theme "The Call of the Times to the Baptists."

The speaker had urged the Baptists of North Carolina to stand steadfast, looking forward to the accomplishment of larger things in the work of the Kingdom. He said that the present times called for the larger training of the membership of the churches and the conservation of the denominational strength. Dr. Gambrell said that Baptists need a "money conscience" in order that money be not wasted. Denominational loyalty is needed in every denomination and especially among Baptists.

Dr. Gambrell urged loyalty to Baptist teaching and principles abroad as well as at home. He said that the same truth was needed in China as in America. Baptist schools in China should do the same work and disseminate the same influence as does Wake Forest in North Carolina. Baptists should stand for their principles and stand aloof from so-called "union movements."

"The Baptist task is to evangelize and educate the world," said the speaker, "and we must face the task."

Emphasizing the necessity of indoctrinating the people, Dr. Gambrell urged the importance of teaching denominational principles and doing this along with a great forward movement along other lines.

This morning Dr. Livingston Johnson read the report of the board of State missions. Dr. W. R. Cullom read the report of the board of education and ministerial education. Rev. F. D. King spoke briefly on ministerial education.

**Rev. J. H. Foster Heard.**

Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, of Wilmington, read a comprehensive report on home missions. People from every section of the world are coming to America and the work of evangelizing these people is important, he said. Here in America only 21,000,000 people are members of any evangelical denomination. Conditions in the South are better. Eleven million out of 31,000,000 are church members in the South. One problem is the evangelization of the negro race. The negroes of the South are to be the leverage which will save the millions of Africa.

The people of the mountain region are ready to be trained. Five million white people of the lowlands, one-fifth working in cotton mills, are mostly indifferent to the effort toward their uplift, but they must be led. The opening of the Panama canal with its surrounding population speaking in 50 languages is a new challenge to American Christians; in Texas 300,000 Mexicans; Tampa, Fla., with a tremendous population of foreigners—these tasks confront the home mission board. Three thousand Baptist churches have no houses of worship. It is proposed to raise $1,000,000 for a building fund. Three-fourths of the Baptist churches have preaching only once a month; less than one in 50 own a parsonage, and less than one in 20 has a preacher living on the field. The home board needs this year $431,750 for the work of the year, covering all these needs. North Carolina is asked to give $37,500 of this amount. The report recommended that North Carolina raise $100,000 for the church building fund.

**Dr. Gray's Address.**

Following the report, Dr. B. D. Gray, corresponding secretary of the

## BEGIN MURDER TRIAL

**State Witnesses in Schmidt Case Take Stand**

**Defendant Sits Listless Except at One Time—Takes Interest in Testimony of Girl Friend of Anna Aumuller.**

New York, Dec. 10.—Witnesses who knew Anna Aumuller and others who found portions of her body after Hans Schmidt had cut it up and cast it into the Hudson river, testified for the State today at the trial of the former priest for murder. Through all their testimony Schmidt sat as if he were only a disinterested spectator. His attorneys seized on every point that would support their contention that he is insane.

On a table before Schmidt lay the saw and knife with which he had dissected Anna Aumuller's body; nearby were the stained pillow slip, in which he had wrapped a portion of it before he dropped it into the river from a ferry boat.

To these exhibits he paid no heed. He was unmoved when a stenographer read the confession he made to the police, and when a physician told minutely of the manner in which the victim's body was dissected.

His only expression of interest was shown when Anna Hert, a friend of the girl Schmidt is charged with slaying, said that Anna Aumuller told her Schmidt wanted to marry her.

"We will get married," Schmidt told the Aumuller girl, according to Miss Hert, "and go to some far off country, and I will hang my cossock on a high hook."

The witness knew of Schmidt's relations with the Aumuller girl. Once Anna had asked her if she would be a godmother to the child Anna was expecting.

"I never met Schmidt," the witness said, "but Anna used to tell me about him. She called him 'The Baron'."

Schmidt said in his confession that he had married Anna Aumuller, acting as both bride-groom and priest. The witness knew nothing of this so-called ceremony.

The court ruled out one question asked by defense counsel, which raised the direct issue of sanity. This question, put to Dr. W. G. King, county physician of Hudson county, N. J., was:

"Could you say that such clean-cut, intelligent dissection could have been done by a sane man who was working on the body of his friend, his sweetheart?"

Schmidt's father and sister arrived today from his old home in Germany. They hurried to the court where the priest was on trial.

### SET DATE FOR VOTE ON CURRENCY BILL

**Wednesday of Next Week Likely to See Ballot in Senate.**

Washington, Dec. 10.—Final vote on the Currency bill in the Senate next Wednesday, December 17th, was the goal toward which Democratic leaders today bent their efforts. It was believed all speeches could be concluded early next week and that within a few days an agreement can be made for a vote.

Partisan squabbles and sharp passages between Republican and Democratic leaders marked the resumption of the debate today. Senator Nelson, Republican, continued his attack on the administration bill.

Senator Crawford, Republican, who signed the Hitchcock report from the banking committee said he would vote for the currency bill as the Senate completed it. Either draft, he believed, was an improvement over the present system.

### SAD TERMINATION OF WEDDING PREPARATIONS.

**While Addressing Invitations Brideelect Learns Bad News.**

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 10.—While addressing invitations to her wedding which was to have been solemnized here on the night of December 30th, Miss Elizabeth Williamson Tuesday night received a telegram bearing the news of the death of Lane Daves, of Oak Park, Ala., to whom she was engaged. Miss Williamson had just returned home from a card party which had been given in her honor and which was the first of a series of prenuptial events arranged for her. A message from Oak Park indicates that at the hour that Mr. Daves was dying as the result of injuries sustained in a motor car accident this morning, his fiancee was attending the last of a series of "showers" given in honor of her.

### FOUR DOGS DROP OUT.

**Others Completed First Series of All-Age Stakes.**

Lelohatchie, La., Dec. 10.—All but four dogs completed the first series in the all-age stakes of the Southern Field Trials Club today. These will take the course tomorrow.

The following twelve dogs remain in the running: Melrose Hohawk Master Charlie, Summit Rex, Pitchford Roy, Theodore Whitestone, John Proctor, Bubble Brook, Jr., Labesita, George Clay, Riverview Rudifor, DeSoto, Frank and Security.

Savannah, Ga., December 10.—Clinging with a death grip to a piling under the Seaboard Air Line terminal wharf, the body of R. Franke, a member of the crew of the British steamship Maritime, was found by an employee of the railroad this afternoon.

home mission board, addressed the convention. It was a magnificent appeal for the home mission board and in his own inimical way Dr. Gray presented the need and importance of the work now undertaken by the board.

**New Pastors Introduced.**

New pastors were introduced as follows; J. N. Lee, Rosemore; Jesse Blalock, Roanoke Rapids; J. A. Grubb, Salisbury; E. F. Sullivan, Wilkesboro; W. H. Moore, Biltmore; C. N. Phillips, Southport; J. W. Watson, Rockingham; R. M. Vanmiller, Jacksonville; R. F. White, Leaksville; R. G. Short, South Mountain Association; Bruce Benton, Rockingham; C. C. Wheeler, Southport; R. E. Powell, Greensboro, and Rev. M. R. Stoutominger, Cliffside.

**Laymen's Movement.**

Prof. C. E. Brewer, of Wake Forest, read the report of the Laymen's Movement. During the year considerable progress had been made. Reports from 18 associations show progress and definite plans have been made for this year. At the present time only 70,000 out of 250,000 Baptists of the State do what is done.

Prof. J. H. Henderson addressed the convention, speaking to the report and urging larger interest in this work the coming year.

**Meredith College.**

The report of Meredith College for the year was read. The total enrollment for the year is 349. During the year endowment notes amounting to $57,858.82 have been paid and the General Education Board has paid $10,896.82. Three graduates are preparing to go as missionaries, six are now in Mexico and China doing missionary work, and five of the pupils now in school will go as missionaries. The college will establish a course in domestic science next season.

**State Missions.**

With deep interest the convention listened to the reading of the report of the State Mission Board. This is the feature of the day and, in fact, of the convention. In his introduction to the report, Dr. Livingston Johnson called attention to the fact that some constructive work had been accomplished during the year. Institutes or missionary conferences have been held in a number of places, among them Winston-Salem, Charlotte, Lumberton and Aulander. At these institutes representatives of a number of churches in those sections were in attendance and the board feels that much good was accomplished. During the coming year more of the same work will be done. In other associations mission campaigns were conducted with gratifying results.

In some respects the report of the board is the best in its history. During the year the board has employed 115 missionaries, laboring in 42 associations. These missionaries report: sermons preached, 10,305; churches and stations supplied, 320; baptisms, 2,137; additions by letter, 1,509; meetings held, 320; professions made, 2,088; churches completed, 15; churches built, 41.

The financial report of the mission fields shows well. Those fields expended, on church expenses, $35,348.49; on church buildings, $46,051,17; State and association missions, $7,539.76; foreign missions, $2,059; home missions, $2,161.65; orphanage, $2,505.18; education, $825.75; Sunday Schools, $297.85; ministerial relief, $593.37. Other objects, $9,438.99, the total contributions of the fields amounting to $105,894.21. In these same fields there are 277 Sunday Schools with 31,910 scholars, and during the year 926 conversions were reported in the schools. Contributions from these schools amounted to $4,286.70 for school expenses; $1,833.28 for the orphanage; $143.30 for State missions; $79.46 for home missions, and $213.65 for foreign missions.

In comparison with the report for last year it is noted that some advance was made. The increases are: Baptisms, 530; by letter, 116; a total of 646 additions to churches over 1912. More than twice as many church houses are being built this year and 15 buildings were completed as against 12 last year.

In the report of Assistant Secretary W. R. Bradshaw, whose field lies particularly in the western section of the State, some gratifying facts are given. During four months of the year 43 missionary institutes were held in eight counties. Many churches, formerly almost entirely unenlisted, are now in the contributing class. Another period of nearly four months was given to revival meetings and ten meetings with 160 conversions is the result. In the remaining four months Dr. Bradshaw was busy with the district associations. Summing up the conditions in the west, he said there was need of development and larger interest in evangelistic work.

The reports of Rev. Theodore B. Davis, until December 1st the field secretary, under the State Mission Board, of the Baptist Young People's Union, and Rev. C. A. Upchurch, enlistment secretary, received marked attention. The past year is the first year of this feature and the churches are deeply concerned as to the results. Secretary Davis resigned his work with the current month, and has returned to the pastorate. During the year 34 Baptist Young People's Unions were organized with a membership of 3,589. Eleven unions report 319 members taking the Bible readers course. Seven unions have reached the standard of excellence.

From the report of the board it seems that the Laymen's Movement of the convention has made little progress during the year. Last year Prof. F. P. Hopgood, of Oxford, declined re-election as chairman and Dr. C. E. Brewer, of Wake Forest, was chosen During this year Dr. Brewer, carrying heavy responsibilities as professor of chemistry and dean of the faculty of Wake Forest, has been unable to devote much time to this work.

**Financial Report.**

Treasurer Walters Durham, in his annual report, gave to the convention some comfort. For the year the offerings to State missions amounted to $50,421.63, an increase of $2,489.72. When the salaries of the missionaries of the board are paid, December 31st, the balance in the State mission treasury, according to the report, will be in the neighborhood of $500, as against a balance of last year of $300.

For the work of foreign missions the Baptist churches have contributed $51,491.36, an increase over last year of $6,594.61. So the total offering to home missions for the year amounted to $30,914.01. This is an increase of $4,224.29.

The offerings to other objects were: Education, $6,120.61; Sunday School missions, $2,380.42; Margaret Home, $22.82; ministerial relief, $5,875.86; Students' Aid Fund, $146.79; Judson Memorial, $81.80; Louisville Training School, $9.29.

According to the report, the total offerings of the Baptist churches for mission objects during the year amount to $151,702.58, exclusive of the money contributed to the Thomasville Orphanage, estimated at $50,000. This means an increase over the previous year of $16,820.63.

**Womans' Work.**

Twenty-five years ago the Baptist State Convention did not give very many minutes to the consideration of woman's work—but this year there is much of interest in the marked progress being made by the women and their varied organizations. The total offerings of the women this year was $39,668.96, and the coming year their aim is $42,000. Nearly one-third of all the money reported by the treasurer, for missions, was raised by the women. There are 600 Women's Missionary societies, 150 Young Women's Auxiliaries, 14 Junior Auxiliaries, 40 Royal Ambassadors and 360 Sunbeams, a total of 1,064 organizations. The financial report shows offerings for foreign missions, $16,892.74; to home missions, $10,204.59; to State missions, $10,668.96. Other objects, $2,004.98. Total including State expense fund, $39,669.96. This shows an increase over the preceding year of $5,246.96.

**Sunday School Work.**

For five years Mr. E. L. Middleton has been in charge of the Sunday School work and his report for this year recites remarkable progress. There are now 1,934 schools, a gain of 16 per cent. in five years. In the State there are 195 churches without schools. During the past year 70 schools with a membership of 10,983 scholars are reported as new schools. The State Sunday School committee reports a deficit of $141.39, but this amount was handled with the funds carried over from 1911. During the year field work was done in 86 churches in 41 associations and 20 teacher training institutes were conducted.

**Board of Education.**

Dr. W. R. Cullom read the report of the Board of Education. By the action of the convention of last year this board has oversight of the work of educating young men for the ministry both at Wake Forest and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. The money donated for ministerial education is divided between the men at the two institutions on the basis of two-sevenths to the Louisville Seminary and five-sevenths to Wake Forest. During the past year 75 ministerial students attended Wake Forest College and 34 attended the Southern Baptist Seminary at Louisville. There were three medical missionaries preparing for work in the foreign field.

For the coming year the board needs $7.500 for the students aid fund, 98 men being aided by the board at the present time.

# NATIONAL LEAGUE IGNORES FEDERAL

## Outlawed Association to Get Cold Shoulder.

## DEMANDS OF PLAYERS' FRAT

**Tener is Inaugurated President—Consultations Over Reply to Players Demands for Freer Contracts.**

New York, Dec. 10.—The National League Baseball Club owners, in annual session here, deferred settlement of any of the problems facing them today until they could learn the views of their newly elected president, Governor John K. Tener, of Pennsylvania, whose address on the occasion of his installation early this afternoon contained an assurance that he would work to put the National game on a higher plane than ever during the four years of his term.

Chief among the issues, the league faces is that involving the 17 demands of the Baseball Players' Fraternity. This matter, it is expected, will come up in executive session tomorrow. After the formal ceremony of inducting Governor Tener into the presidency, the magnates adjourned until tomorrow morning. This afternoon and tonight they conferred with the league's new head regarding the players' demands, the attitude to be taken toward the Federal League and other questions.

None of the club owners would be quoted as to the new president's view of the fraternity's demands. It was pointed out, however, that as a figure in professional baseball years ago, Mr. Tener was secretary of the old Brotherhood, which revolted and set up for itself. Some of his friends declared his policy toward the players would be one of giving them more freedom and that most of the owners would follow in this and other respects.

**Ignore Federal League.**

It was believed tonight that the National League would take no ouicial notice of the Federal League.

The Tinker trade still hung fire tonight. President Charles H. Ebbets, of the Brooklyn club, repeated today his $25,000 offer for the Cincinnati shortstop. The Philadelphia club, it was said, was willing to give up Doolan and a pitcher—Chalmers, Mayer or Brennan—for Tinker. August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati club, wanted Doolon and a pitcher, but insists on Rixey or another twirler.

The possibility that Roger Bresnahan, the Chicago catcher, would be the Cincinnati team's next manager, apparently was disposed of in a long distance telephone conversation between Harry Ackerland, representing the Chicago club here, and Manager Johnny Evers. It was said Evers refused to give Bresnahan and Corriden for Tinker.

Secretary John B. Foster, of the New York club, and President Schuyler Britton, and Manager Miller Huggins, of the St. Louis club, conferred this afternoon. The reported subject of their talk was a deal which would bring Konetchy and Magee here in exchange for Merkle, Snodgrass and Herzog.

**Tener Inaugurated.**

Inaugurated as president of the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs here this afternoon, Governor Tener, of Pennsylvania, said he would work to place baseball on a higher scale, if possible, and would endeavor to conserve the chief asset of baseball—its honesty.

He said he would not announce his policies now, but would leave to their enforcement a more practical demonstration. The new president said he believed the sentiment of the game should enter into business considerations of the league, but not to such extent that it would endanger business principles.

Henry Herrmann informally projected a movement for pensioning "Pop" Anson, a pioneer figure in baseball. Governor Tener said he heartily favored the plan; that all he knew of baseball he learned from "Pop."

# WANT AMENDMENT

## Two Thousand Prohibitionists in Washington.

**Demonstration Before Capital Taken Part in by Large Delegation of Well Known People—Governor Patterson.**

Washington, Dec. 10.—Two thousand men and women representing the Anti-Saloon League of America and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union participated today in a demonstration at the Capitol against the liquor traffic.

In two phalanxes the men and women marched from the downtown section of the city to the east front of the Capitol. Each bore petitions demanding National prohibition by constitutional amendment.

The petitions were received by Representative Richmond P. Hobson, of Alabama, author of such a proposed amendment, and by Senator Morris Sheppard, of Texas. After presentation of the petitions which were filed in the Senate and House, several prohibition speeches were delivered.

Speaking for the Anti-Saloon League forces, Ernest H. Cherrington, of Westville, O., declared that the army of men, aided by the W. C. T. U. were "stockholders in the great institution of American Society pleading for Nation-wide prohibition by constitutional amendment as the "only hope for the speedy solution of the growing liquor problem in our great centers of population."

Malcolm R. Patterson, former Governor of Tennessee, said: "The manufacture and sale of liquor is now forbidden in nine States of the Union, either by general legislation or constitutional amendment of the organic law, and in others it will be forbidden as soon as the people have opportunity to vote on the question and have their will recorded in proper form.

"Civilization and Christianity now demand another constitutional amendment to be presented to the States that the voice and sovereignty of the people may be exercised in a decisive and supreme test to determine whether or not the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks exists with or without the consent of government."

Mrs. Lillian L. N. Stevens, of Maine, president-general of the W. C. T. U., declared that the women of the Nation "know that the liquor traffic is the great home destroyer;" that the women of the Nation long ago had begun the fight to overthrow the liquor business and that its end was certain to come. After the meeting many of the delegates sought out their Congressional delegations and urged passage of the necessary resolution for the submission of the proposed constitutional amendment to the States for ratification.

Senator Sheppard introduced the proposed constitutional amendment in the Senate late in the day. His address in support of the amendment was punctuated by many outbursts of applause.

Prohibition will embrace the whole United States within a comparatively short time," said Senator Sheppard.

The movement is so strong that nothing in the world can prevent its ultimate complete success."

Senators Thompson and Owen joined in the enforcement of the proposed amendment.

"Nation-wide prohibition is bound to come, but just when I cannot tell," declared Senator Borah, of Idaho, in an address at a mass meeting here tonight, to further the campaign for the amendment.

Senator Borah urged his hearers to keep up the fight, and said he would lend his support.

Representative McLyde Kelly, of Pennsylvania, said he was in entire sympathy with the movement for a constitutional amendment. John G. Wooley of Madison, Wis., prohibition candidate for President in 1900, and other leaders in the movement, addressed the meeting.

## RED CROSS TO ERECT MEMORIAL BUILDING.

**In Memory of Women of Civil War. Headquarters.**

Washington, Dec. 10.—A fund of $300,000 in addition to the $400,000 conditional appropriation of Congress has been pledged for a building in Washington in memory of the women of the Civil War, the guarantors being Mrs. Russell Sage, Mrs. E. H. Harriman, John D. Rockefeller and James A. Schymser. This announcement was made at the learly meeting of the American National Red Cross Society here today. The building when completed is to be used as headquarters for the American Red Cross.

President Wilson presided at the afternoon session, before which reviews of work in the Ohio floods, the Omaha tornado; the Volturno and other disasters were presented. Medals for unremunerative service during a number of catastrophes also were awarded.

Speaking to the meeting President Wilson said:

"In common with all Americans who have been observant of the work of the Red Cross, I am one of the very great admirers not only of the work done, but of the people who have done it, and the way in which it has been done. I esteem it an honor to be connected with the society. During the months of the Spring of the year, I had occasion to observe at somewhat short range the work of the society in dealing with most distressed conditions in the regions of the country which were visited by floods. Through the Secretary of War, who was in close co-operation with the officers of the society, I know how admirably they responded to the call, and with how practiced a hand they responded—how clearly the society understood its duty and what admirable instrumentalities it had through which to act."

President Wilson later was re-elected president of the society. Other officers were chosen as follows:

Robert DeForest, New York, vice president; John Skelton Williams, treasurer; John W. Davis, of the Department of Justice, counselor; Ernest P. Bicknell, national director, and Charles L. Magee, secretary.

Tonight a reception to the delegates was held at the home of Miss Mabel T. Boardman.

## FLOOD ABOUT OVER.

**Rivers in Texas Are Receding—Resume Train Service.**

Houston, Texas, Dec. 10.—The Brazos river flood had practically spent itself tonight, although several small towns in the river's delta were still overflowing. By morning the stream was expected to be falling throughout its entire length. General resumption of railroad service is expected within a day or two.

# DEMONSTRATIONS IN MINE DISTRICT

## 18,000 Persons Participate in Parades and Meetings.

## LAWLESSNESS UNPUNISHED

**Rioting Follows Parade in One Town and a Deputy Shot Through the Leg and Two Others Through Body.**

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 10.—About 18,000 persons participated in demonstrations today at Calumet and Houghton for the restoration of order in the copper strike district. The parades and meetings were under the auspices of the Citizens' Alliance. Strikers had been requested to keep in the back ground by William Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners. However, at the Quincy mine strikers attacked deputy sheriffs while a division of the Houghton parade was forming and three of the officers were wounded.

Resolutions adopted at the mass meetings asserted that the civil authorities have failed in the performance of their duties and that lawlessness has gone unpunished. The removal of Prosecuting Attorney Lucas was recommended.

The circuit court was charged by the resolutions with having failed in its functions as a protector of public welfare. The justice of peace courts were assailed for alleged inadequate punishment and inadequate bail.

Declaring that the record of the Western Federation of Miners is one of bloodshed, and that the organization is responsible for lawlessness, the resolutions insist it can have no place in the community and must be eliminated.

A. E. Petermann, of the Calumet and Hecla mines, asserted at the meeting here that the assistant prosecutor has evidence sufficient to indict every strike leader in the district.

The riot at the Quincy mine was precipitated by an attempt to arrest a striker for carrying a concealed weapon. A deputy was shot in the leg and two others through the body. Ten strikers were arrested.

## MURDER TRIAL THIS WEEK.

**Alleged Slayer of Deputy Sheriff Bain Taken to Greensboro.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 10.—Jim McClure, who will be tried this week for the murder of Deputy Sheriff P. L. Bain, at Pomena, a few months ago, was brought from the State prison last night. He was carried there after the last term of court at the direction of Judge Shaw on account of local feeling against him. McClure is a negro boy, scarcely 20 years of age. The man he killed was popular. McClure was drunk and the officer was attempting to arrest him at the time.

The two negro women who were engaged in the wholesale shoplifting business in the city until their arrest a few weeks ago, were yesterday sentenced by Judge Shaw to ten years each in the penitentiary. They are Mattie Coleman and Mary Watlington. John Henderson and Will Davis were given ten years each on the county roads for housebreaking. There were four cases against them.

## BRYAN ADDRESSED MINISTERS.

**Believes Man Can Earn $1,000,000 in Life Time.**

New York, Dec. 10.—Secretary of State William J. Bryan, speaking today before the clerical conference of the New York Federation of Churches on the subject of "Fundamentals," declared it to be his belief that "it is possible for a man to really earn $30,000 a year for a life time of 33 1-3 working years or a million dollars in a life time."

Secretary Bryan made this declaration is discussing man's relations to the society which, he said, was one of the three things fundamental in human life. Other fundamentals he mentioned were "one's relation to the government under which he lives and to his God."

The meeting was attended by ministers representing 50 religious denominations.

Comparing the wealth of the richest American which he estimated at $500,000,000, Secretary Bryan declared his belief that Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln rendered services to the world that were worth immeasurably more than that. What the world needs, he added, is not the men who amass money to give away when they die, but men who give themselves to society.

## ESCORT GIRLS TO CHURCH.

**Wharton Deplores Passing of Custom —After Public Service Co.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 10.—At a banquet given to the men of Westminster Presbyterian church last night, Mr. E. P. Wharton, president of the Chamber of Commerce and Greensboro's foremost citizen, deplored the passing of the old-time custom of the young men escorting the young women to church. He said that the intercourse of young men and young women and their association in religious work was one of the most wholesome influences that could come to any young man. He urged the young men of the church to restore this custom to the community and that it would mean much to them in results.

The city commissioners are investigating complaints that have been made against the Public Service Company, in which it is charged that the lights furnished from gas and electricity, as well as fuel gas, is poor in quality and quantity. It has been intimated that if these complaints continue the city will appoint a board to hear the complaints and report.

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## PHILIPPINE OFFICIALS THREATEN RESIGNATION.

**Decrease in Salaries Brings on Trouble in Islands.**

Manila, Dec. 10.—Many officials of the Philippine government threatened today to hand in their resignations in consequence of the passage by the assembly of an appropriation bill by which economies amounting to $2,000,000 in the government's expenditure are affected, chiefly by the reduction of salaries. It is expected the Philippine committee will modify the measure.

Washington, Dec. 10.—As Governor General, Francis Burton Harrison's announced policy has been to effect economy in Philippine administration by reducing salaries in excess of $3,000, but not below that figure, officials here do not understand how as great a reduction as $2,000,000 can be accomplished unless other estimates are cut. During last year the total amount of salaries was $7,350,000, the average American salary being $1 725 and the average Filipino salary $453.

It has been Governor Harrison's expectation to reduce the salary aggregate by combinations and reductions in the governmental bureaus.

It is believed here that if the reduction of $2,000,000 is brought about it will be necessary to suspend some of the activities on public works.

In face of the fact that the Booth brothers have made up after a quarrel over religion, who can say that the age of miracles is past?

New York, Dec. 10.—The directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad announced tonight that they deemed it inadvisable to declare a dividend at this time.

Los Angeles, Ca., Dec. 10.—It was announced here today that the Vanderbilt cup race would be decided on the Santa Monica course on Februray 21st.


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# HOTEL MEN VISIT RALEIGH

**Members of Virginia-Carolina Association Dine at Country Club—Tobacco Sales Increase.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 10.—The members of the Virginia-Carolina Hotel Association came across country this morning from Durham where the annual convention is in progress and were guests at an elaborate luncheon at the Raleigh Country Club this afternoon at 1 o'clock. The hotel men came over in automobiles. The luncheon was served in the handsome new dining room the club has just completed. There were 50 guests gathered at the luncheon tables. Quite a number of the visitors tried out the golf links during the afternoon.

**Increase in Tobacco Sales.**

Leaf tobacco sales on the North Carolina markets during the month of November aggrigated 27,451,683 pounds compared with 26,038,129 pounds sold by the Carolina markets in November, 1912. The first-hand sales for growers during the month just closed amounted to 24,954,002 pounds, the remaining pounds having been re-sales for dealers and warehouses.

**Winston-Salem had a big lead** over all the other markets, selling 4,563,374 pounds, of which 3,870,818 pounds were first hand for the growers. The nearest competitor was Greenville, with 1,994,112. Some of the other biggest sales were Henderson, Wilson, Rocky Mount, Reidsville, Kinston, Roxboro and Oxford, each of which sold more than a million pounds.

**Wilmington Concern Chartered.**

The Davis-Moore Paint Co., of Wilmington, is chartered with $125,000 capital by Platt W. Davis, Louis T. Moore and Parker Quince Moore for the manufacture and sale of paints, varnishes, stains and oils of all kinds.

**Farmers Meet at Shelby.**

Editor Clarence Poe, of the Progressive Farmer, gave out the statement today that the railroad companies have granted a special rate of one-half fare plus fifty cents for the round trip from anywhere in the State to Shelby for the annual meeting of the State Farmers' Union, December 17th, 18th and 19th. These tickets are conditioned on procurement of certificates when tickets are purchased. A very large attendance is assured and an especially lively session.

It is also a notable fact that Secretary Crosby, of the State Union, has sent out an urgent appeal to all local unions to join in celebrating North Carolina Day, Friday, December 19th, the programme for which especially features rural life and the quickening of interest in all phases of country life.

## MATT H. ALLEN ORATOR.

**At Goldsboro Elks' Memorial Service —Large Attendance.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 10.—Goldsboro Lodge No. 139, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, held a beautiful and impressive memorial service for their dead Sunday afternoon in the Messenger opera house, and notwithstandi[illegible] nt weath[illegible] e of [illegible] e [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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A spug might develop into a grouch.

Why is it that prevaricators do all the fishing and hunting?

Wilmington is going to get there by keeping on going ahead.

Cold weather and coal dealers have to be put up with occasionally.

The average man makes a stenographer laugh when she gets by herself.

Politicians want a job of some kind whether the job needs them or not.

When the sheriff wants to "locate" a man he goes off and locates himself.

Mother says more things than father but what father says scares us the most.

In Spanish, Villa means a house, But General Villa may sometimes be a full house.

Five Illinois women rode another woman on a rail instead of giving her a joy ride in an automobile.

A politician stands for everything that will help him to get an office. He may not be for it, but he stands for it.

An industrious man doesn't have to be a counterfeiter when he can make good money in eastern North Carolina.

A great many men who are regarded as famous, flounder around as if they thought their notoriety really is fame.

Since the Morse Line will soon begin business out of Wilmington, it will be all aboard for a steamer trip to Baltimore.

The Housewives' League of Chicago seems to have the egg trust cornered. Probably the egg trust considers itself as a beleaguered concern.

When men do not favor a proposition and yet do not care to openly oppose it, they avoid expressing themselves one way or another.

Paris fashion devotees are now going without stockings. They must have seen Gertrude Hoffman and her company of hoseless players.

A man gets provoked when moths feed on his five-year-old overcoat, but a woman thinks time has done its worst to her last year's wrap.

"If the constitution stands in your way, tear it up," says Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. Wouldn't tearing it down be quite as effective?

Some folks make a great ado about conserving everything but health and the boys and girls who are to be the future men and women of the country.

Those who know nothing but the glare of the electric light, never knew what it was to sit around and sing "There's a letter in the candle for you."

Marching seven times around the White House won't get anything but a laugh, which is smiling out loud, as a little girl once wrote in her composition.

What has become of the old fashioned lady who used to "switch down the aisle" after the congregation had been seated so it could see everything going on?

Turkey recently sent an apology to Russia and no doubt it was accepted, as Turkey is not able to come across with anything except courteous expressions of regret.

When a "doctrine" has to be interpreted at frequent intervals we often wonder if it is on account of the ambiguity of the author or the ambidexterity of his interpreters.

A New York man charges a fee for chasing up the pedigrees of families, but in many instances it would look like paying him to get on the trail of many helpless ancestors.

Bracing atmosphere suffused with golden sunshine! If it isn't that, it's balmy days that coax out the roses and jonquils and come dangerously near setting the strawberry plants to blooming. Eastern North Carolina has just enough hog-killing weather to make every pig owner glad.

## TO DISCUSS MUNICIPAL DOCKS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at 4 o'clock this afternoon promises to be more than usually interesting and important. A growing Wilmington is calling upon that useful and valuable commercial body to increase its efforts for the promotion of the city's development, and since the port factor in the progress of Wilmington is chief among the potentialities for developing the city, the Chamber is not letting slip any opportunity to develop its ocean gateway facilities for engaging in and increasing commerce.

Recently the Chamber of Commerce began an earnest movement to secure deeper water on the bar by means of the construction of a break-water extending some four or five miles from a point on Bald Head island at the mouth of the Cape Fear. At the present session of Congress the North Carolina delegation will be asked to urge the pressing need of an appropriation to construct a breakwater to protect the bar channel as it is deepened for the accommodation of the deeper draft ships that are doing business with this port.

That is a step in the right direction and it would be a good thing for the State and the port if all the commercial bodies in North Carolina were to get in line with the Wilmington body in a concerted movement to secure a greater depth of water on the bar at the earliest practical moment and proceed as rapidly as possible upon the work of providing a 30-foot channel from Wilmington out to sea. It looks good to us that Wilmington's Chamber of Commerce is moving along the broadest lines for developing the powerful resources that lie in more effectual ocean navigation for the port and for North Carolina.

Collateral with the movement to secure a breakwater for deepening the water on the bar, is the matter of ample and efficient water terminals for the port. While well equipped and commodious private terminals are both necessary and highly desirable, the time has come when Wilmington has to consider the matter of municipal terminals for the protection of the water transportation of the port. That matter is to be presented for discussion at the meeting of the Chamber this morning, and certainly there should be a large attendance to participate in the consideration to be given this important matter—peculiarly important to the municipality, specially important to all the business and manufacturing interests of the city, and vitally important to the commercial development of the port.

We do not know whether there is any specific proposition to be laid before the Chamber, but in its broadest sense, in a general way, it is a matter that should deeply concern everybody interested in the practical undertakings for making Wilmington a greater port and bigger city. Since the breakwater proposition has been endorsed and is to be urged upon Congress, the biggest argument that could be made for it would be that Wilmington is not only going to have municipal terminals, but that the many millions of dollars of already efficient private and corporate terminals here are constantly enlarging their capacity and increasing their efficiency to meet the demands of commerce.

For the expenditure of his money on harbor improvements, Uncle Sam asks but two things—commerce that will warrant it, and terminals that will provide one of the means of doing commerce on an increasing scale. Uncle Sam insists upon municipal terminals as the best guarantee that water transportation can neither be dominated nor water rates be dictated by any one or more commercial interests. The government recognizes municipal terminals as a necessity for control of water rates and warehousing terms in the interest of the port and the public, not as competitors in handling commerce, but as a safeguard from possible handicaps on commerce.

The great ports of Europe have protected their commerce by public terminals, and the leading ports in the United States and Canada are rapidly falling into line. Montreal recently completed public terminals on an elaborate scale and so have other Canadian ports. Probably the most elaborate terminals of the world are now being installed at New York, and scores of American ports either have municipal terminals or have provided for their installation. At present the port of New Orleans has the most ideal public terminals in the United States and they will hold their rank till New York displaces her. Jacksonville already has her terminal revenue and plans, and these are only a few Southern ports that already have taken advanced steps to promote and safeguard their commercial interests.

The ways and means for providing Wilmington with terminals is the chief matter for consideration, but with the increased demand for terminals and warehousing at this port, we haven't a doubt that a terminal proposition can be financed on such a basis that the revenues from the utility will be sufficient to pay for operation and maintenance and provide a sinking fund to take care of the cost of the terminal construction. If that can be done, it means, of course, that Wilmington would not necessarily have to increase its actual indebtedness. With berthing and warehousing already in demand and prospects for patronage already in sight, the outlook for the port will assure whatever movement Wilmington may take in this direction.

## MONEY IN THE GROUND.

Money in the amount of $900 was dug out of one and three-quarter acres in New Hanover county the past season by Mr. J. L. Gorman, on Middle Sound. He did not discover a gold mine, nor did he unearth the hidden treasure of Captain Kidd, supposed to be buried somewhere along this ocean strand. However, Mr. Gorman got the dough all right enough by means of growing 900 bushels of potatoes on less than two acres of our generous tidal Carolina land.

Mr. Gorman planted "Triumph" potatoes and his crop brought him the equivalent of gold. He recently sold his 900 bushels of potatoes at one buck per bushel, and knowing the land and the long growing seasons hereabouts, it was quite possible for him to have raised some other earlier crop before he planted potatoes. Goodness knows, however, anybody ought to be satisfied with one big money crop on the really three-crop land that is found around Wilmington.

The one reason why The Star mentions this achievement of Mr. Gorman is that he is one among many who are proving that farming in eastern North Carolina is not only equal to but surer than gold mining. He is a newcomer and has demonstrated that any newcomer can come here and get into agricultural propositions that glitter all along the most diversified lines. There is money in our loam and the man who goes after it is sure to get it like Mr. Gorman.

## VIRGINIA CITIES VS. NORTH CAROLINA CITIES.

The protest of the Virginia cities that they are not attempting to prevent the Inter-State Commerce Commission from confirming the freight rate reduction agreed upon between North Carolina and the railroads, is not reassuring. Chairman Travis, of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, in his statement given out at Raleigh on Tuesday, plainly shows that the Virginia cities protest over much and tax the credulity of North Carolina shippers and transportation authorities.

Chairman Travis inserts the bodkin into the Virginia claims that the shipping points there are simply trying to take care of themselves, and are not seeking to keep North Carolina points from getting justice in freight rates. He demonstrates conclusively that the action of the Virginia cities before the Inter-State Commerce Commission is not in accord with their friendly assurance that they are not fighting reduced rates for North Carolina. Either the Virginia cities do not know what their lawyers have done, or their lawyers are putting up a fight that the Virginia cities did not intende for them to make. We cannot see, however, why our Virginia friends should not look out for themselves and make a fight for fairness to themselves—just fairness and nothing more, such as insisting on continued discrimination against North Carolina points.

## MIGHT BE BAD FOR US.

Owing to the partial failure of the corn crop in Texas and the Western corn belt, several cargoes of Argentine corn have been imported into Texas through the port of Galveston. On account of the repeal of the tariff duty on corn, the South American product comes in free of duty and is laid down in Galveston for 14 cents per bushel less than the prevailing price of corn ruling in Texas markets. Whereupon the Philadelphia Record observes:

"If the South Americans can sell us cheaper beef and bread than we ourselves can supply, and will take their pay therefor in our manufactured wares, why not trade?"

Evidently Argentine corn, were it imported in sufficiently large quantities, would run American corn out of the Texas markets. It would put an end to corn growing in Texas, and ultimately Texas would have to depend on foreign grown corn that eventually would increase in price. This country needs more independence of other countries in providing itself with what it consumes. War for us or crop failures elsewhere would leave this country in a mighty bad predicament.

Seven of Huerta's generals having thrown up the sponge, probably leaves him only 993 generals to contend against President Wilson's policy of "waiting and watching" for the cat to die a sure but slow death.

Says a contemporary: "We never eat eggs when they get to be 50 cents a dozen." Well, we don't have to eat them, but if they were forced on us we would indulge our most refined sense of deglutition.

There are many swell people who are not the least puffed up, but there are people who couldn't be more unjustifiably puffed up than if they were to swallow a toy balloon every few minutes in the day.

Our manner of receiving any kind of Christmas present is always characterized by the same exuberance that would be manifested over the receipt of a lot of all pork sausage every now and then.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

Sentiment cannot be said to be overwhelmingly for prohibition when a man is murdered because he was mistaken for the man who turned up a number of blind tigers.—Durham Herald.

Cotton pooled and sold by The Robesonian last Wednesday brought its owners an average of more than a quarter of a cent above the market; and the local market on the following day was higher than the New York basis, this increase over the basis being due, at least so say some of the merchants of Lumberton, to the boost the market received the day before. The Robesonian's only purpose in putting through this plan was to help the farmers who might put cotton in; and those who came in were pleased with the results. Why would it not be a good plan for the cotton growers of any community to pool their cotton and sell it, say, by the 100 bales, instead of each man selling a bale or so at the time? If one can offer cotton in blocks of 100 bales doesn't one stand a chance of getting a better price than the man who has a lone bale to offer?—Lumberton Robesonian.

## MR. KEITH MODIFIES STATEMENT.

To the Editor of The Star:

In your Sunday's issue I stated that all the best people as well as the most conservative ones of Pender county paid no attention to the petitions that were carried around to ascertain the sentiment against the stock law. Some of my friends who are opposed to the stock law think my statement rather harsh. After noticing it in print I agree with them, as I know and have always admitted that there were good people opposing the stock law, as well as those who are in favor of it, and had I read over my article before giving it to the paper, I would not have said all the best people were for it.

I will contend that it is the best thing that has happened for Pender or any of the adjoining counties, and in a few years those who are so bitterly opposed to the stock law now, will be among its best friends, and we expect to see more development in an agricultural way in those counties in the next five years that recently have adopted the stock law, than there has been in the same counties for the last twenty years.

Trusting that you will pardon me for bothering you again, I am,

Yours respectfully,

B. F. KEITH.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 10, 1913.

## FORCED TO SUSPEND PAYMENT OF DIVIDENDS.

### First Time in 40 Years That N. Y., N. H. & H. Has Failed.

New York, Dec. 10.—After an unbroken record of 40 years as a dividend payer, the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co., has finally been forced to suspend further disbursements on its $157,000,000 of stock.

This decision was reached late today after a protracted meeting of directors. While partly foreshadowed by the recent acute weakness of the stock, it will come as a shock to thousands of investors.

It is estimated that not less than $40,000,000 of New Haven stock and bonds, as well as securities of affiliated companies and real estate, are held by savings banks and other financial institutions.

The action of the directors, most of whom were present, was unanimous. Chairman Howard Elliott, in a statement said:

"The New Haven is a strong company, owning valuable property, real estate and securities worth many millions of dollars. Some of these can, in time, be marketed but it is very difficult to sell property and securities at this time, and the directors believe it is unwise to attempt to do so until general conditions are better.

"During the calendar year 1913, the road has already paid dividends of 5 per cent, amounting to $8,657,361 50. For the four months of the fiscal year July 1st to October 31st, 1913, the income available from all companies upon which the New Haven can draw is in round numbers $3,390,000 estimating that the net income for November and December will be $500 000 makes a possible total income for six months of $3 890,000. Deducting from this the 1 1-2 per cent dividend, $2,356,768 paid September 30th, leaves $1,533 231, all of which is required for working capital."

Regarding the resumption of dividends, Mr. Elliott said:

"We are letting the future take care of itself."

New Haven began paying dividends in 1873 and for 20 years maintained a 10 per cent rate. In 1894 it fell to 9 per cent; in 1895 to 8 per cent, and in the early part of this year to 6 per cent on the basis of 1 1-2 per cent quarterly.

A new low record for the stock was made on the local exchange today when it fell to 71 1-2, or less than one-third of its quoted prices a few years ago.

## BORDER SPRING CLEANING.

### Two Nations to Dust Up Back Yards for Mutual Benefit.

Washington, Dec. 10.—One of the most important sanitary investigations ever undertaken in America, has practically been concluded by the International Joint Commission, and in a few months legislation probably will be recommended to Congress, and to the Canadian Parliament, looking to the prevention of water pollution along 2,000 miles of the Northern international boundary.

The investigation authorized by the treaty of 1910 between the United States and Canada, was begun last Spring and has covered the territory that lies between the head of Lake Superior and the point where the St. Lawrence river leaves the boundary line.

While the inquiry has been directed solely toward the discovery of sewage pollution and has not looked to the finding of the typhoid bacillus, sanitarians in Washington say it is not an unwarranted presumption that in sewage polluted water the germs of typhoid and other deadly diseases will be found.

The commission's finding will not be made public for several weeks.

It is probable the report will lead to the employment of the best sanitary engineers and experts on water pollution in the United States, Canada and possibly Europe to clean house along the Great Lakes and the border.

## PRATT ON CONVICT LABOR.

### North Carolinian Would Have Them Build Our Roads.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—The practicability of using convicts in the construction of public roads was discussed at today's session of the American Road Builders' Association. Several speakers agreed that inmates of prisons should be so employed, both from moral and economical standpoints. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State geologist of North Carolina introduced the subject of convict labor in a paper in which he advocated that prisoners in penitentiaries be divided into three classes and that they be given an opportunity by good conduct to reach the first class. He favored the employment of prisoners in the construction of public roads. "Let the convicts build the roads" he said, "and the roads will rebuild the convicts."

Rev. Frank Moore, superintendent of the State Reformatory at Rahway, N. J., opposed the project.

"I don't believe it is fair to compel the prisoners to work outside," he said. "Some men would regard employment of prisoners in the public views as so humiliating that the harmful effect might never be overcome.

"I also am opposed to any State exploiting convicts or making money out of their labor. When a State exploits the convict, it makes a permanent criminal out of him."

Dr. Pratt's paper was endorsed by P. St. J. Wilson, State highway commissioner of Virginia, and by Samuel Hill, of Seattle, president of the Road Builders' Association.

## PRESIDENT STILL SNEEZING.

### Bad Cold Hangs on Regardless of Best Medical Aid.

Washington, Dec. 10.—President Wilson's cold still is troubling him. He found that it had so weakened his voice that he had to cancel his address over the telephone today to a banquet of the chamber of commerce of Rochester, N. Y., Vice President Marshall speaking in his place.

The President sent the following telegram to the Rochester diners:

"I not only deeply regret, but am greatly chagrined to find myself utterly without voice this evening because of a savage cold against which I have been fighting for several days. I nursed my voice all day, but this afternoon was obliged to use it at a meeting of Red Cross, and there finished it completely. I send you my deep regrets and my humble apologies."

The President's difficulty in speaking was apparent at the meeting of the Red Cross, his voice hardly carried to the corners of the small room.

### Brotherhood Lyceum Course.

The fourth number in the Lyceum Course under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was given last night by Mr. Noah Beilberg, an impersonator of splendid ability, in Memorial Hall of the church, and was attended by a large audience. Mr. Beilberg gave a reading from "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," a book that is widely and popularly known, and his impersonations of the different characters in the book were very realistic and productive of much fun and merriment. The entertainment was strictly first-class in every particular and met with the warm approval of the audience.

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# ELECTRICITY RATES

## Possibility of a Reduction Indicated Yesterday.

### Tidewater Power Co. Makes Two Tentative Propositions to Council—Action on Contract for the Survey Deferred.

After hearing a tentative proposition from officials of the Tidewater Power Company, looking to a possible reduction in cost of street and commercial lighting, which members of the board seemed to think fair and worthy of consideration, the City Council yesterday afternoon decided to delay for a week action on the proposition, submitted by The J. S. McCrary Company, municipal improvements concern of Atlanta, Ga., to make a survey of the local lighting situation, furnishing data as to cost of installation and operation of a municipal plant in connection with the waterworks plant, together with an estimate of the probable revenue in the event the city went into the sale of electricity for commercial purposes.

Speaking for the Tidewater Power Company yesterday were Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur, first vice president, and Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager, while Mr. Raymond Hunt, superintendent of the electrical department, was also in attendance. Messrs. Skelding and Gouverneur made tentative propositions to the Council, which they stated they felt certain would be confirmed by the board of directors of the company, however, they asked th t the entire matter be held in abeyance until next week.

Mr. Skelding spoke first, longest and the oftenest. His principal objection to the acceptance of the proposition of the Atlanta firm was that it was not good ethics for any engineering firm to draw plans, do the work and then furnish the money with which to finance it. He stated that he did not know anything of the Atlanta engineering firm. He then stated tentatively the propositions of the Tidewater Power Company, as follows:

First, if the Council has the idea that the rates charged by the Tidewater Power Company for street lighting are too high, then let a firm of engineers be secured (the Tidewater would be willing to pay half the expense if this were proper, he said) that have no other interest at stake, than the investigation of the question of whether the rate is too high. The engineers would take into consideration the probable cost to the city to light the streets from a municipally-owned plant in passing upon the question. After going into the proposition thoroughly, if the engineers report that the rate charged the city is too high. Mr. Skelding felt satisfied that the directors of the company would abide by the result of the engineers and reduce the rate.

Second, that if the Council has the idea that the general commercial rate is too high [illegible] reduced the rates on city and commercial lighting for the past ten years and read the rates for different years to support this statement.

Mr. Skelding declared that it was the attitude of the Tidewater Power Company to meet the members of the Council half way on any proposition that might be brought up before the body. He considered it an exceedingly risky thing for the city to embark into a business which at best is hazardous. He suggested that the city might as well go into the milk or meat business as the lighting business. On this point Councilman Loughlin took issue, stating that it was well recognized everywhere, even in law, that such public utilities as water, sewerage and lighting plants came within the scope of municipal ownership.

Councilman Loughlin developed the fact that "unbiased" engineers, as referred to by Mr. Skelding, might find after their investigation that the rates charged for the light were low on the investment but still this would not prove that the city could not get its lights much cheaper. Mr. Skelding said that he realized this fact and was willing to say that he believed, if the engineers so reported, that the company would meet the price that might be named in the report.

The fact was also brought out by Mr. Loughlin that the Atlanta engineers are not here asking for the construction work, but merely asking for the contract to make a survey of the town, prepare plans and specifications, etc., for the plant, but that they were prepared, in the event that they were called upon to do it, to build the plant for the amount of the estimate and also to finance the proposition if desired. Mr. Skelding said that he supposed the company would be judged by their record and that he understood that they had been drawing plans and specifications, doing the construction and financing the proposition in several towns. This, he said, places the company in an ambiguous position; it places the firm in a position of passing on its own work. The specifications, he said, might be prepared in such a way that only this firm could afford to take the contract.

Mr. I. F. McDonnell, electrical and mechanical engineer of the company, who was present, did not for once lose his temper amid the attack made upon his company by the Tidewater officials. He was always smiling and spoke in the pleasantest sort of way. He said that Mr. Skelding started out by saying that he did not know anything about his firm, but then took a rap at them. He spoke of the fact that several of the largest engineering firms in the country do the same thing in the way of guaranteeing the construction work at a certain sum and in financing the propositions, when it is desired. Mr. Skelding admitted that this was so, but stated that it was where the firms retain an interest in the plants. In reply to a question from Mr. Skelding, Mr. McDonnell stated that in some places his firm retains an interest in the plants erected; an interest until the money advanced is paid back.

At this point Councilman Wood said he desired to make it clear that he was not after the Tidewater Power Company particularly as had so often been charged. Mr. Skelding said that he did not question Mr. Wood's sincerity as his attitude had been consistently in favor of municipal ownership for the past five or six years. Councilman Wood remarked that the city is well fixed for operating its own plant for lighting the streets, as it has surplus boiler capacity at the waterworks station. Mr. Skelding mentioned the possibility with the changing of administrations that the end of 10 years might find the city with a broken down plant on its hands.

Councilman Wood said that a representative of the Westinghouse Electric Company was here a short time ago and that his only objection to The J. S. McCrary Company was that they were such close bidders.

Mr. McDonnell said that Mr. Skelding had the wrong "dope" on his company, and that so far as the talk which Mr. Skelding was handing out before the Council he was used to that—he had heard it so often from corporations that were about to be hit. He stated that his company was thoroughly investigated by members of the Council before they came here and that they were fully prepared to carry out any agreement that they might make.

Councilman Chadwick said that it was a question of whether the city was going into the lighting business for commercial purposes or in order to get cheaper power. He suggested that no action be taken on the proposition before the body until the return to the city of Mr. Hugh MacRae, whom it had been stated desired to be heard.

Councilman Jones also felt that the board ought to go slow in the matter. Certainly he was not going to vote for any lighting plant to furnish lights for commercial purposes.

Councilman Loughlin made the point that if the services of any engineering firm is needed, even under the proposition of the Tidewater Power Company, he did not see why The J. S. McCrary Co., would be barred from consideration. He was of the opinion that any report they might make could be relied upon.

Councilman Wood outlined briefly the result of his trip to Raleigh a few days ago, when he went to invite the Yadkin Power Company to come to this city. He was inclined to think that the company would not enter Wilmington at this time. Officers of the company stated that it would cost approximately $300,000 to build a line into Wilmington and that they could not afford to do this unless assured of more business than the street lighting and the operation of cars to Carolina Beach.

Mr. Gouverneur spoke at this juncture, his remarks for the most part being in corroboration of what Mr. Skelding had stated.

Mr. McDonnell repeated his proposition, which had been stated at an informal meeting of the Council Monday afternoon. He agreed to make the survey, prepare plans and specifications, etc., for $750, and then if no company could be found to construct the plant for the amount of the estimate the firm would do the work on a 5 per cent. commission basis.

Then upon motion of Councilman Wood it was decided to defer action until the next meeting.

# SOME ROUTINE MATTERS

### Considered by the City Council in Regular Session Yesterday Afternoon. Drinking Cups Donated.

Aside from the matters detailed elsewhere in today's paper, the City Council yesterday afternoon, in regular weekly session, transacted the usual routine business. Mayor Moore presided with all members in attendance; also Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, and City Attorney E. K. Bryan.

A communication was received from the Board of County Commissioners, stating that the health budget had been concurred in. A communication was also received from the Board of Health stating that that body had approved the budget The financial statement of the health department for the month of November was enclosed. License was granted to Berry & Shepherd to conduct a meat market at Fourth and Wright streets, subject to approval of the health department. Upon petition of a number of business men doing business in the vicinity, Council ordered that an electric light be installed on Water street, about midway the block between Chestnut and Grace. It was stated that recently three robberies have occurred in vicinity of the point where the light is desired.

In reply to a notice that he pave the sidewalk in front of his property on Chestnut street, near Fourth, Dr. Love called the attention of the Council to the water overflowing his property from the street. The matter was referred to the city engineer.

Statement of four citizens was received that the sidewalk at Nos. 828, 908 and 1016 North Fourth street was in bad condition. It was ordered that the owners be notified to improve the sidewalk within 30 days.

Councilman Jones requested that a light be placed at Fourth and Hanover streets, which was granted. The condition of Fourth street, from Queen to Greenfield, was called to the attention of the Council by Councilman Loughlin. Councilman Merritt promised to make the necessary repairs as early as possible.

Councilman Jones brought up the matter of purchasing some paper drinking cups for the police department. Mayor Moore made the gratifying announcement that Mrs. J. M. Solky had yesterday morning presented the department with several boxes of drinking cups. Her thoughtfulness and generosity is greatly appreciated by the department.

Councilman Merritt stated that the Belgian blocks removed from Front street in front of the union station are being used at the Sixth street bridge. Attention to the condition of Swan street was called by Councilman Moore. Councilman Merritt said that he had already received information of the condition of this street and of several others that are in need of repairs.

Appointed as a committee of one to investigate and report, Councilman Wood stated that the present fountains for animals could not be remodeled for use of dogs and that as the city did not have the money with which to buy new fountains, he recommended that no action be taken at this time. He also reported that the force in the water and sewerage department had been increased and that laying of lateral sewer lines was progressing more rapidly.

Inquiry was made by Councilman Wood if it is the purpose of the Council to consider a modified Sunday law since the board turned down the one offered by him at the last meeting. Upon suggestion of Councilman Merritt the question went over to another meeting.

Representing the New Hanover Medical Society, Dr. Joseph Akerman appeared before the board and urged that the street leading to the United States Marine Hospital be improved as early as possible. This improvement has been asked for before. Council promised to get to it as early as possible.

A request of Mr. H. W. Konig for a drain pipe on Taylor street between Eighth and Ninth streets, was referred to the city engineer for investigation and report.

# OFFICERS PAINTING PUMPS

### Sanitary Police Have Aroused Much Curiosity by Decking Pumps With Mysterious Signs.

Much curiosity has been aroused during the past ten days by the painting of mysterious red rings around the numerous pumps in the city by members of the sanitary police. A health officer with a paint brush is something new under the sun, and although at first they were not very expert in the manipulation of this useful article, their practice in spreading the danger signal around a thousand or more wells has given them sufficient training to enable them to earn a decent living at this occupation, if they so desired.

What it all means is more than the average man has been able to work out. Why a well should be decorated with an insignia that resembles the symbol of some secret organization has provoked much inquiry. There are some who thought that it must mean that another organization for the promotion of public health had been formed and that the sanitary police were taking this method of informing the public as to its existence instead of using the usual channel, the newspapers.

There have been others who suggested that it was an attempt to beautify the city, for it is a recognized fact that it needs it. Just how the painting of a red band around an ordinary well pump, however, was going to bring about a much needed reform was puzzling to say the least.

Another suggestion made was that it was just a sign of another new disease that has broken out and that the officers had hit upon a new way of letting the public know about it. What it was or why this method should be used was more than could be figured out. The health department has been deluged with inquiries as to what it was all about and the indignant ones have raised cain because they had not been notified in person, if they had one of the newer diseases that pester the public so much these days.

When an officer was approached and asked what it was all about he said that he was simply carrying out instructions. As under the law they are given the privilege of doing all sorts of things that appear to many to be entirely unnecessary, nobody has attempted to disturb them in their mysterious work.

An observant citizen yesterday, however, hit upon what he is sure is the correct diagnosis of the situation. He stated that all the previous reports of the health department have shown that a majority of the shallow wells of the city contain surface water that is polluted with colon bacilli. This substance is a general indication that the water is not pure. He stated that he had noticed that the thousand or more wells that had been adorned with the red signal were all shallow wells, and that this insignia was undoubtedly meant to show that the wells contained surface water. The correctness of his observation is further borne out by the fact that red is the recognized signal of danger the world over. That the officers are taking this means of letting the public know that their water is not pure is unquestionably the correct solution.

Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, when asked yesterday about it kept a discreet silence but did not deny that this was the case. The public will watch with the greatest interest the further progress of the paint brush. If the paint man visits your pump it is time to look out—it may mean that your well contains dynamite or it may simply mean that it is not up to the standard of purity required by the laws of the State. Whatever it is, the health department probably knows or sanitary police wouldn't be doing it.

## MEETING AT ST. PAUL'S.

### Congregation and Friends of New Episcopal Church Met Last Night.

An enthusiastic meeting of the members of the congregation and their friends at St. Paul's Episcopal church last night marked the informal opening of the new church, which was recently completed. The meeting was opened with devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, following which Dr. Milton made a short address setting forth briefly the plans for the future.

Mr. R. C. Cantwell, the former senior warden of St. Paul's, then made a short talk in which he told something of the past history of the church. The meeting was then opened for an informal discussion by those present of plans for the future work of the new church. It was decided to organize a Sunday School at once and to have the first session the second Sunday in January. A committee was appointed to canvass the neighborhood in the vicinity of the church and to invite all adults and children who are not now attending any Sunday School to join the new organization.

After the Sunday School is organized and gotten actively at work other plans for carrying on the work of the church will be taken up. The Sunday School, however, will be the first organization that will be formed following which the other features of the church work will also be organized. When everything is gotten in shape a rector will be called.

## BASKETBALL YESTERDAY.

### Two Interesting Games Played at the Boys' Brigade Armory.

Two games of basketball were played at the Boys' Brigade yesterday afternoon between the Juniors of the Y. M. C. A. and the Boys' Brigade Junior Department. The first game was between the Y. M. C. A. boys and the Tigers, one of the teams in the Junior League of the Boys' Brigade. After 30 minutes of play the game terminated with the score 8 to 6 in favor of the Brigade boys.

The Y. M. C. A. boys lined up as follows: Robert and Thompson, forwards; Harris, center; Johnson and Sprunt, guards. For the Tigers: James and McGowan, forwards; Davis, center; Ellis and G. Davis, guards.

After a rest the Y. M. C. A. boys essayed a game against the representative team of Company C, and were overwhelmingly defeated by the large score of 53 to 2 and these lone two were made in the last few minutes of the game. In this game Company C demonstrated beyond a doubt their superiority in every department of the game. The only change in the line-up of the Y. M. C. A. boys in this second game was Johnson, who went in center in place of Harris, and Burr went into the game at guard in the second half. Company C lined up with C. Griffith and F. Griffith, forwards; Ruark, center, and I. Davis and N. James, guards. Bell was sent into the game in the second half for C. Griffith.

# ACCOUNTING IN ONE OFFICE

### Collections for Water and Sewerage Will be in Treasurer's Office Hereafter.

Adopting the report of the committee to investigate the feasibility of the plan, the City Council yesterday afternoon voted unanimously to put the bookkeeping and collection of accounts of the water and sewerage department in the city clerk and treasurer's office, which will give the superintendent more time on the outside looking after the upkeep and operation of the plants.

The change is to be made just as early as possible. The plan was recommended by the special auditors engaged last June to audit the books of the city. The following is the report of the committee:

"December 9th, 1913.

"To the Council: Your committee appointed at your meeting of December 3rd, to consider the recommendations made by the public accountants last June, beg to report that they have held a meeting and after thorough consideration are unanimously agreed as follows:

"1. That it is desirable that all of the bookkeeping and collecting of accounts should be concentrated in the accounting department as a matter of convenience to the public and also in order to condense and simplify the work, tending in the near future to a decided economy in cast.

"2. We are further led to this opinion by the fact that it will enable the superintendent of the water and sewerage systems to give his time and services where they properly belong—in the outdoor work of this department. Under the present arrangement he is compelled to devote too much attention to bookkeeping work and we are losing the value of his services where they could best be utilized.

"We recommend, therefore, that the auditor be requested to arrange for this re-organization of the work at the earliest possible date.

"Yours very truly,
"D. N. CHADWICK, JR.,
"B. A. MERRITT,
"W. F. JONES,
"Committee."

## NO STEAMER IN TROUBLE.

### Revenue Cutter Seminole Returns—Signals Perhaps Mistaken.

The United States revenue cutter Seminole, Capt. G. L. Carden, returned to port yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock after having responded late Tuesday night to a wireless dispatch, presumably via Beaufort, N. C., stating that an unknown steamer was ashore on Frying Pan shoals. As it later developed there was no steamer ashore on Frying Pan shoals and the only way one can account for the message is that the German steamer Mecklenburg, 1,686 tons, Capt Tretan, was anchored during the night in about 45 fathoms of water, off Frying Pan, and was signaling for a pilot. It is supposed the signals for a pilot were seen during the early part of the night by a passing ship with wireless and that the signals for a pilot were mistaken for those of distress.

The Mecklenburg came into Southport yesterday. She has cargo of kainit for Wilmington and is out from Hamburg since November 13th. The vessel reports to Heide & Co., and will reach port today. Her captain reports that she was never ashore and that she had been in no danger, though anchored rather far outside.

Capt. L. D. Potter returned yesterday with the tug Castor, which left Wilmington at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night to go to the aid of the vessel in distress. He stated last night that he arrived at Frying Pan shoals at 4 o'clock yesterday morning shortly after the Seminole reached the ship. The Mecklenburg was then anchored near the Frying Pan lighthouse. He stated that the ship had floated with the rising tide yesterday morning at 2 o'clock. She is at the quarantine station at Southport and will come to Wilmington today. She has a cargo of fertilizer.

The schooner Benj. F. Poole also arrived yesterday from Port Reading, N. J., and has cargo of 16,000 tons of coal for the Springer Coal Co., vessel to Maffitt & Wood.

## MR. D. R. WILLIAMS DEAD.

### Passed Away at James Walker Memorial Hospital Yesterday Morning.

Many friends in the city and elsewhere learned with deep regret yesterday of the death of Mr. D. Reid Williams, which occurred yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Mr. Williams had been ill for some time but was not taken to the hospital until Sunday afternoon. It was not until Tuesday that his condition appeared to be serious. Yesterday he seemed to be better and only a few minutes before his death expressed the hope that he would be able to leave the hospital within a few days.

Mr. Williams was a native of Wilmington and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Williams. He was 40 years old. He was educated at Davidson College and following his graduation at this institution took a post-graduate course at Columbia University in New York City.

He lived for many years in New York City where he was in business, being a member of the New York Cotton Exchange. For the last several years he had been living in Wilmington. He was a man of pleasing personality and genial disposition and had a host of friends who will be grieved to learn of his untimely passing.

Surviving him are two sisters, Misses Fannie and Martha Williams, and four brothers, Messrs. A. S., R. L., J. K. and D. M. Williams, all of this city. They will have the tender sympathy of their many friends in their sad bereavement.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the family home, No. 10 South Fifth street, and will be conducted by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Will L. Miller and wife to Arthur R. Viner and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot 11, Winter Park Gardens; Hans A. Kure and wife to Kure Land & Development Company, for $10 and other considerations, three tracts near Fort Fisher, Federal Point township; E. L. Starkey to A. F. Gibson and wife for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Chesnut street, 165 feet east of Tenth, 42 1-2x132 feet in size; Basil M. Wilson and wife to W. R. Brown, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Queen street, 111 feet west of Sixth, 54x66 feet in size.

—Mr. C. L. Stephens, of Southport spent last night in the city on a business trip.

## FOR A. C. L. PRESIDENCY.

### Rumored That Albert W. Anderson is to Succeed Emerson.

Of considerable interest in Wilmington and Eastern North Carolina is a rumor to the effect that Albert W. Anderson, of Augusta, Ga., is to succeed the late T. M. Emerson as president of the Atlantic Coast Line. The following from the Atlanta Journal will be read with interest:

"A rumor in railroad circles which appears to have the earmarks of authenticity, is that Albert W. Anderson, of Augusta, Ga., superintendent and general manager of the Charleston & Western Carolina Railroad, is to succeed the late Thomas Martin Emerson as president of the Atlantic Coast Line. The C. & W. C. is controlled by the Coast Line.

"The meeting of the board of directors of the company is to be held in a few days, and at that time it is expected Mr. Anderson will be tendered the presidency.

"Mr. Anderson has given his entire life to the railroad business, and is considered one of the most capable executives in the South."

### Asks for an Inspection.

Following a disagreement between Mr. T. A. Green, the owner, and Mr. J. F. Harris, who has been superintendent of the work, the latter yesterday made formal complaint to the city building inspector of the quality of the materials being put into the sixth floor of the Cape Fear Hotel, now in course of construction on North Front street. Mr. Green, after learning of the complaint, urged the most rigid investigation, stating that if improper materials were being used he desired to know it. In company with City Engineer Pillet, the building inspector, Fire Chief Chas. Schnibben, will make an investigation of the work on this floor this morning. The work on the other floors is not involved in the complaint.


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# SOCIAL & PERSONAL

St. Mary's Guild of St. James' Episcopal church will have its annual Christmas sale at St. James' Parish House this afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock. There will be fancy articles of all kinds on display. The public is cordialy invited to attend.

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The Literature Department of Sorosis will hold the regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the chairman, No. 207 South Fourth street. There are a number of important matters to be considered and a full attendance is desired.

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St. Agnes' Guild of St. James' Episcopal church will have its annual Christmas sale in the old express office at No. 109 Chesnut street this morning beginning at 10 o'clock. The ladies have an unusually large collection of fancy articles, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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Rev. and Mrs. Thos. McM. Grant arrived in the city yesterday to visit Mr. Grant's brother, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Grant at their home, No. 14 North Ninth street. Rev. Mr. Grant is one of the popular young ministers of the North Carolina Methodist Conference and is pastor of the North Gates circuit. At the recent meeting of the Conference in Oxford he was ordained an elder in the church. He and his charming young wife will spend several days in the city.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. J. Knox, of Leland, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. T. J. Carr, of Teachey's, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Capt. John H. Sharp, of Atlanta, Ga., is in the city on a business visit.

—Mr. Jeff Sessoms, of Atkinson, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

—Mr. R. D. Hunter, of the rate traffic department of the Atlantic Coast Line, returned home yesterday from a short visit to Richmond, Va.

—Mr. William C. Glover, of Fayetteville, has taken a position in the general accounting department of the Atlantic Coast Line.

## LOCAL DOTS.

—Arthur Davis, colored, was arrested yesterday on a capias from Superior Court. He was lodged in jail. He forfeited his bond some time ago in a case charging larceny.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Joseph G. Brinson and Miss Marry E. Hewlett, daughter of Mrs. Lewis A. Hewlett, which will take place on December 23rd.

—An examination for a messenger boy for the engineer department at large will be held Saturday in the postoffice building. The position pays $20 a month and is open to any boy between the ages of 16 and 18 years.

—The West property on Third street, next north of the City Hall, was sold at auction yesterday at noon by J. O. Carr, Esq., commissioner, being bid in by Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, at $8,025. The sale is subject to the confirmation of Superior Court.

### ANOTHER REPORTED WRECK.

**But Seminole's Wireless Soon Put Story on "The Blink."**

Wilmington marine circles were again disturbed last night by a report that a four-masted schooner had stranded on Cape Lookout shoals and that life savers had gone to the rescue. The utility of the wireless was again proven in this instance as Capt. G. L. Carden, commanding the revenue cutter Seminole, which had just reached port, at the request of the Associated Press, made immediate inquiry of the navy wireless station at Beaufort, N. C., which inquiry elicited the information that nothing had been heard there of the reported vessel in distress and a further inquiry immediately brought the information that nothing was known at the Hatteras station.

In this connection, a dispatch from Washington in the telegraphic columns of today's paper relative to fake reports that seem quite prolific off the coast just at present, will be read with interest. The wireless equipment on the Seminole is well night perfect and its wonderful advantage to this port can hardly be estimated. The cutter is in instant touch with the entire coast and with three skilled operators on board at all times, with the cutter in port, no marine casualty along this coast can escape attention nor can any call for assistance go unheeded for long.

### CHAMBER MEETS TODAY.

**Regular Monthly Meeting This Afternoon—Several Important Matters.**

The Chamber of Commerce will hold the regular monthly meeting for December this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber. Among the important matters to receive attention will be a full discussion of the probability of having the government lighthouse depot, now located at Charleston, removed to Wilmington. It is likely that a committee will be appointed to go to Wasnington on the 15th to present the claims of Wilmington.

There will be reports from representatives who attended the North Carolina Drainage Association which met recently in Charlotte and the National Conservation Congress which was held in Washington, D. C., the past month.

It was currently reported yesterday that the question of establishing municipal docks for Wilmington will be discussed at this meeting. A large number of the people of the city have expressed themselves as being favorable to having suitable docks put in by the city in view of the fact that so many of the ports are now engaged in doing this kind of work. There are also a number of other important matters to receive attention.

**Funeral of Mr. Ttietjen.**

The funeral of Mr. Haman Tietjen, whose death occurred Monday night at his home on Greenville Sound, was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from Woolvin's undertaking parlors, conducted by Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church. The services were attended by a number of friends of the deceased. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Martin Schnibben, H. T. Duis, H. T. F. Wrede and Albert Steljes.

**Vestrymen Elected.**

At a recent meeting of the congregation of St. John's Episcopal church, the old board of vestrymen were re-elected to serve for the ensuing year. The following gentlemen compose the board: Messrs. H. G. Smallbones, W. H. Yopp, H. F. Wilder, Bertram Quelch, James F. Woolvin, W. G. Cleaper W. G. James and Prof. Washington Catlett.

### JOE STEVENS WILL HAVE HEARING THIS AFTERNOON

**Chief of Police Williams Makes Further Statement Regarding Case.**

Owing to the fact that Joe Stevens had entered a submission before Mr. W. L. Burkheimer, a magistrate, prior to his arrest Tuesday afternoon by Constable Davis on a warrant issued by Justice Harriss upon affidavit made by Alford White, colored, charging him with assault, the trial was postponed yesterday afternoon by Justice Harriss until this afternoon at 3 o'clock when he will have a hearing before Justice Burkheimer in Justice Harriss' office.

Corroborating the account of the affair in yesterday's Star, Chief of Police Williams last night made a signed statement in which he says that while he and Captain Woolard were talking in front of the Bijou Theatre the difficulty between Stevens and White started and Captain Woolard ran across the street and separated them. No arrests were made, he states, for the reason that neither he nor Captain Woolard saw any cause for arrest and that he (the chief) saw no weapons or anyone trying to fight.

The hour set for the trial on the charge of assault and also in the matter of the peace warrant sworn out by White before Justice Harriss was set for yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Stevens was represented by Walter P. Gafford, Esq., and White by B. G. Empie, Esq. Justice Harriss stated that in view of the certificate of arrest in Stevens' possession showing that he had submitted to Justice Burkheimer before arrested by Constable Davis that he would not try him on the charge of assault. This was satisfactory to both attorneys and the trial was set for this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Justice Harriss stated that he would not waive his right of a trial in the matter of the peace warrant but that he would wait until Stevens had been tried on the assault charge before investigating the question of placing him under a bond to keep the peace. He required the former bond of $500 to be renewed with Mr. Sol. Sternberger as surety.

Following is the signed statement made by Chief Williams last night:

"December 10th, 1913.

"To the Editor of the Morning Star:

"I will kindly ask space to correct a statement which appeared in your paper this morning headed 'Police Failed to Arrest,' which article also appeared in the Evening Dispatch headed 'Warrants Issued by Magistrate yesterday,' following the failure of the chief of police and the assistant chief of police to make an arrest.

"The facts in the case are these: I had an appointment with Captain Woolard at Front and Chesnut streets. I walked down as far as the Bijou, and met Mr. Woolard. While standing there we saw a disturbance in front of the Murchison Bank. Captain Woolard ran in that direction: I followed him, and when I got there he had separated the two men, Joe Stevens and Alford White. I saw no cause for an arrest and saw no weapons or any one trying to fight. I did not question Captain Woolard's discretion in the matter for the reason that no braver officer has ever lived.

"Every time that my name is connected with the affair it is without foundation as I did not speak to the officer nor to either of the two men concerned. Respectfully,

"N. J. WILLIAMS,
"Chief of Police."

### THE RECORDER'S COURT.

**Alleged Highway Robbers Sent to Superior Court for Trial.**

John Galloway and Moses Bryant, both colored, charged with highway robbery, had a hearing before the Recorder yesterday morning. Probable cause was found and the cases sent the Superior Court for trial. A bond of $500 for each was named, and in default they were committed to jail. The negroes were charged with having robbed Richard Gray, colored, of $9.85 about a month ago. They made their escape and were only located about a week ago by the police.

Richard Gray has been in court a half dozen times or more in connection with the trial of negroes implicated with him in gambling. Several weeks ago he was with a crowd of negroes playing cards when some dispute arose. He withdrew from the game, and, later he says, was severely beaten by Galloway and Bryant and then robbed. He appeared in court a few days after with a face that bore evidence of having been severely punished by someone. It seems that he is "in bad" with the negro element, and has had trouble a number of times.

Norman Brinson, colored, was charged with trespass. He gave a detailed explanation of his presence at the home of Dr. Weathersbee Sunday night stating that he was in a strange part of the city and did not know where he was. He couldn't talk very clearly, and is apparently half-witted. He was given 24 hours to return to his home, which is outside of the county.

A nol pros with leave was taken in cases against Charity Murphy and Bishop, alias Abram, colored, charged with assault with serious injury.

### LARGEST CARGO EVER BROUGHT DOWN RIVER

**New Steamer John W. Fredericks Broke All Previous Records.**

The new steamer John W. Fredericks, which will run between this port and Fayetteville, broke all previous records in the way of cargoes shipped to Wilmington from Fayetteville on her maiden trip. She arrived at the lower compress yesterday at 12:30 o'clock with 525 bales of cotton consigned to Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Capt. Jesse D. Price, the chief officer in command of the new boat, stated last night that she left Fayetteville Tuesday at noon and considering the low water in the river made remarkably good time. The initial trip was successful in every particular and there was not a single mishap of any kind in spite of the fact that she had on board such a large cargo for a river boat. When she discharges her cargo she will return to Fayetteville and will be regularly engaged in the river trade.

**Schooner John Twohy Sold.**

The schooner John Twohy, now lying in port at Southport, was sold yesterday at noon by Mr. C. O. Knox, Deputy United States Marshal, under libel for pilotage, by Robert Ruark, Esq., attorney for Capt. L. J. Pepper, of Southport, to A. D. Cummins, of Philadelphia, Pa. She was bid in for $130, but it is understood that the suit was a friendly one, and that the people who purchased her at the sale were already her real owners. The suit was brought to clear up some technicalities as to the title to the vessel.

### FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late David Reid Williams, whose death occurred Wednesday, December 10th, will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the family home, No. 10 South Fifth street. Interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

(advertisement.)

# ..Theatrical..

Wilmington theatregoers are looking forward with much pleasure to a return to the Academy of Music next Monday night of Jules Walter's big dramatic success, "Paid in Full."

Local playgoers will recall this masterful dramatic creation with much pleasure and will remember that it was one of the most gripping, intensely interesting plays ever seen in this city. It is a story of the weakness of man and the strength of woman. It is one of the most powerful of all stage stories and it had one of the most remarkable runs ever given a New York production and its road success has been as triumphant. A strong company will be seen in the play here and the production will be made in careful, splendid manner, and, no doubt, a large audience will be present to witness the fine performance. The story of the play is too well known to need repeating, and the merits of the attraction too familiar to theatre-goers to be dwelt upon at this time.

Seats for Monday night will go on sale at Plummer's Saturday morning. The scale will go to $1.

**Big Show at The Grand.**

For the second time the Grand yesterday presented one of Daniel Frohman's big dramatic successes, "An Hour Before Dawn," and the handsome, comfortable theatre, was packed both afternoon and night, thus showing that the people of Wilmington are appreciative of the efforts of the Grand management to afford them what is best and greatest in moving picturedom and also to provide them with what the larger cities have and at the same time they have it. The films of yesterday made it almost the same as witnessing the production of "An Hour Before Dawn," which had such a phenomenal run in New York City. Other big dramatic films of the best New York and London plays are to be presented at the Grand.

Following up yesterday's big bill, the Grand will today delight with one of the best bills ever presented in Wilmington and it will feature today's big show with a special two-reel release, Essanay's "The Death Weight." It is intensely dramatic and yet it is alive with comedy. It is one of the most wholesome films ever manufactured and yet, at the same time, it is thrilling. It is a dramatic novelty.

Among the other good things today at the Grand will be the latest Biograph also, "Diversion," which is a domestic drama of power. Today at the Grand the price is but 5 cents, afternoon and night.

**Immense Triumph at Bijou.**

Yesterday was a day of immense triumph at the Bijou. Before whopping big audiences the Bijou presented a great show, and the solid comfort of the theatre added much pleasure. Verily, it can be truly said that there is never anything small at the Bijou—save the price—and it is remarkable that although the Bijou incessantly presents a big bill and frequently offers great special features it never advances its price of admission from the tiny figure of 5 cents, afternoon and night. The Warner feature yesterday, as well as all other features, were big successes, and the large audiences were keenly appreciative and spoke in glowing tones of the fine performance.

The Bijou never presents the same programme two days in succession, but when it comes to big features and brilliancy the Bijou is always a repeater. Hence, today it will offer another wonderful show. There will be four films today, each the latest success and each will be a star. A masterful photoplay will be presented today in "A Man of the Wilderness," telling what a sturdy backwoodsman does when his love is spurned for that of a city chap. Another gripping story will be "A Daughter Worth While." It is a tale of banking room and railroad life and the party the daughter of the president of a railroad plays in saving him from defeat at the hands of the directors. "Taming a Cowboy," is another capital one, that possesses a strong comedy vein, as well as stirring dramatic action. Then there is another splendid one in "Crooks and Credulous," a novelty.

### Y. M. C. A. ATHLETICS.

**Juniors Organize Classified League for Athletic Events.**

The Junior Classified Athletic League composed of young men of the junior department of the Y. M. C. A. was organized Tuesday night for the purpose of having a series of athletic events on each Tuesday night similar to those of the Boys' Classified Athletic League which meets Friday afternoons. There are four teams in the league and each will be named so as to distinguish between them.

The events will consist of basketball games and relay and athletic events on the track. A double system of keeping the standings of the different teams will be kept. For each event 100 points will be awarded and in addition the standing in the basketball games will be kept according to the ordinary method of figuring the percentages of competing teams. The events will begin at 8 o'clock on each Tuesday night, and the public is cordially invited to see them. There will be no admission charges.

Physical Director Seitter is greatly pleased with the interest that is being taken in the gymnasium work of the Y. M. C. A. A large number of young men have enrolled in the various classes and the attendance is good.


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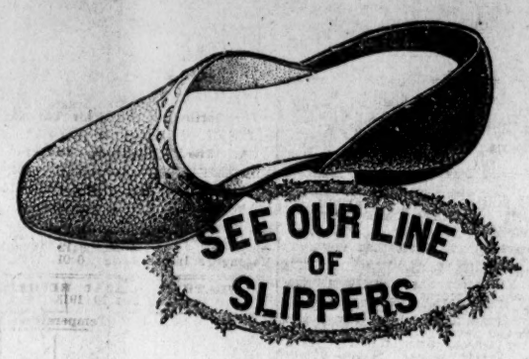


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# Financial and Commercial

## COTTON MARKET WENT DOWN WHEAT MARKET CLOSED FIRM BETTER TONE IN STOCKS

### Just About Lost on Yesterday's Market the Gains of the Day Before—Spots Quiet.

New York, December 10.—The cotton market just about lost yesterday's improvement during today's trading. Business continued quiet and there was nothing in ring talk to indicate any change of sentiment with reference to the probable showing of the Government's crop estimate on Friday, but recent buyers who had predicted an advance before the publication of the official figures appeared to be disappointed by the failure of any active demand to make its appearance. Prices sagged off under scattering liquidation. There were also rumorsge of moderate selling by one of the large trade interests, and offerings became a little heavier late in the day, with the close barely steady, at a net decline of 4 to 9 points.

While Liverpool futures did not fully meet yesterday's local advance the large spot business at higher prices made the showing of the English market fairly steady, although private cables reported some increase in hedge selling. The local market opened steady at a decline of 3 to 4 points, but quickly rallied to about the closing figures of last night on covering of shorts and a little scattering demand in expectation that the covering movement would become more active, with the approach of the government figures.

No important support developed, however, and prices soon turned easier under realizing or local pressure, which may have been encouraged by the apparent lack of buying power or reports of more unsettled conditions in China.

Reports that the Helena board of trade estimated the commercial crop at 14,365,000 bales on the average, seemed to make no particular impression on sentiment as the figures were closely in line with other average estimates previously published.

Spot cotton quiet. Middling uplands 13.40; guif, 13.65; no sales.

Cotton futures:

| Month | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec | 13.10 | 13.12 | 13.05 | 13.07 |
| Jan | 12.90 | 12.93 | 12.84 | 12.86 |
| Feb | 12.85 | ..... | ..... | 12.84 |
| Mar | 13.04 | 13.06 | 12.98 | 12.99 |
| Apr | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12.96 |
| May | 12.95 | 12.98 | 12.91 | 12.93 |
| June | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12.88 |
| July | 12.85 | 12.87 | 12.81 | 12.82 |
| Aug | 12.59 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Sept | 12.10 | 12.10 | 12.10 | 12.12 |
| Oct | 11.99 | 12.00 | 11.99 | 11.98 |

#### THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 13¼; net receipts, 5,701; gross receipts, $5,701; sales, 695; stock, 295,138; continent, 14,625; coastwise, 200.

New Orleans—Quiet, 13¼; net receipts, 14,069; gross receipts, 14,331; sales, 3,850; stock, 226,611; coastwise, 693.

Mobile—Quiet, 13 1-16; net receipts, 3,372; gross receipts, 3,372; sales, 400; stock, 47,851; coastwise, 262.

Savannah—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 6,810; gross receipts, 6,810; sales, 5,023; stock, 159,133; continent, 22,744; coastwise, 2,526.

Charleston—Steady, 13 1-16; net receipts, 1,901; gross receipts, 1,901; stock, 75,537; continent, 10,750; coastwise, 100.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 2,861; gross receipts, 2,861; stock, 37,040.

Norfolk—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 2,905; gross receipts, 2,905; sales, 1,769; stock, 59,065; Great Britain, 3,500; coastwise, 3,084.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13¼; gross receipts, 2,618; stock, 6,115; Great Britain, 1,873.

New York—Quiet, 13.40; gross receipts, 7,656; sales, 100; stock, 55,853; Great Britain, 798; continent, 4,022; coastwise, 5,858.

Boston—Quiet, 13.40; net receipts, 215; gross receipts, 5,241; stock, 14,677.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.65; stock, 2,158.

Texas City—Net receipts, 698; gross receipts 698; stock, 29,251.

Brunswick—Stock, 20,508.

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Great Britain, 75,257; France, 40,923; continent, 80,282; Japan, 17,160; Mexico, 1,424.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 5,877,216; Great Britain, 1,575,242; France, 693,737; continent, 1,898,006; Japan, 159,017; Mexico, 17,750.

#### INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 13¾; net receipts, 3,635; gross receipts, 3,635; shipments, 4,051; sales, 2,888; stock, 181,160.

Augusta—Steady, 13¾; net receipts, 1,648; gross receipts, 1,970; shipments, 927; sales, 527; stock, 75,129.

Memphis—Quiet, 13¼; net receipts, 7,198; gross receipts, 12,186; shipments, 9,508; sales, 7,150; stock, 235,355.

St. Louis—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 911; gross receipts, 6,800; shipments, 6,021; sales, 337; stock, 23,375.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 931; gross receipts, 931; shipments, 990; stock, 19,526.

Little Rock—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 1,076; gross receipts, 1,076; shipments, 717; stock, 52,009.

Total today—Net receipts, 15,399; gross receipts, 26,607; shipments, 22,214; sales, 10,922; stock, 58,675.

#### LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 10.—Spot, good business done. Prices, firm. Middling fair, 7.85; good middling, 7.51; middling, 7.20; low middling, 7.07; good ordinary, 6.41; ordinary, 6.07.

Sales, 16,000 bales, including 11,300 American and 2,000 for speculation and exp rt.

Receipts, 19,000, including 11,400 American.

Futures closed quiet. December, 6.98; December-January, 6.94*; January-February, 6.94; February-March, 6.94½; March-April, 6.95; April-May, 6.94½; May-June, 6.94; June-July, 6.91; July-August, 6.88½; August-September, 6.74*; September-October, 6.51½; October-November, 6.41½; November-December, 6.36½; December-January, 6.35*; January-February, 6.35½.

#### BID ADVERTISED.

**$150,000 Offered for Guilford Court House and Site.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 10.—The county commissioners have advertised the bid of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company of $150,000 for the present court house property, and for 30 days others who desire the property may offer bids in excess of this amount. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids, so that after all bids are in the board may sell or refuse to sell in their discretion.

The impression prevails that the county will sell the property at an early date. The bid of $150,000 is regarded by all as a fair price and many real estate men think it a tremendous price. It occupies the best available corner in the business section that is on the market. The commissioners have taken options on two proposed sites for a new building, and there are several others suggested.

#### CAN BE DRAINED.

**Is Belief As to the 83,000 Acres of Swamp Land.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 10.—That the 83,000 acres of swamp land located in Jones and Onslow counties and which Northern capitalists are thinking of purchasing, can be drained, is the opinion of the owners of the land who reside in this city and they are awaiting with interest the report of the drainage expert who is now making an investigation of the land in question. The object the Northern men have in desiring to purchase the land is to cut from it the millions of feet of timber and then cut the tract up into small farms and form a colony.

#### DRY GOODS MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 10.—Cotton goods markets were quiet and firm today. New lines of Fall staples in men's wear will be opened next Monday by leading factors. Laces were in better demand for Spring. Worsted yarns were lower. Cotton yarns were quiet.

### Spirited Buying for Prominent Speculators Gave a Lift to Prices. Corn Irregular.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Spirited buying for prominent speculators gave a lift today to wheat. The market closed firm, ¼ to ¼@⅝c. net higher. Corn finished irregular, ⅛@¼ lower to a like advance, and oats the same as last night to a shade decline. Provisions wound up at a rise of 7½@10 to 30c.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 96½@97½; No. 2 hard, 89*@90¼; No. 2, Northern, 90½@91½; No. 2, Spring, 89@91.

Corn—No. 2, 72½@73; new, 71@71¾; No. 2, white, 73@73½; new, 72@72*; No. 2, yellow, 75@75½; new, 72@72½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 42½@43; standard, 41¼@42.

Wheat—December, 88&; May, 92½.

Corn—December, 70½; May, 70¼.

Oats—December, 30⅝; May, 42⅝.

Pork—January, 2,120; May, 2,127½.

Lard—January, 10.85; May, 11.17½.

Ribs—January, 11.15; May, 11.32½.

#### MARINE.

**Arrived.**

Schr. Benjamin F. Poole, 1,099 tons, Port Reading, N. J.; Maffitt & Wood.

Str. Mecklenburg (Ger.), 1,686 tons, Tretan, Hamburg, Heide & Co.

**MARINE DIRECTORY.**

**List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.**

**Steamers.**

Str. Mecklenburg (Ger.), 1,686 tons, Tretan, Hamburg, Heide & Co.

Str. Eagle Point (Br.), 3,307 tons, Lloyd, Heide & Co.

Str. Glencoe (Br.), 1,650 tons, Coby, Heide & Co.

Str. Etolia (Br.), 2,373 tons, Richards, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Kylestrome (Br.), 2,105 tons, Muir, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

**Schooners.**

Schr. Benjamin F. Poole, 1,099 tons, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coleman, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Louis F., 237 tons, Albury, Maffitt & Wood.

**Barges.**

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, 574 tons, Johnson, Maffitt & Wood.

#### WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 42 cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.50.

TAR — Firm, at $2.50 per barrel; in casks, 11c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 34¾c.; rosin, $5.30; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.25 to $4.25.

**Receipts.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 6 |
| Rosin | 52 |
| Tar | 30 |
| Crude Turpentine | 2 |

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 12 casks; rosin, 85 barrels; tar, 14 barrels; crude turpentine, 52 barrels.

#### COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 2,861. Same day last year, 2,586 les.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1, 298,531 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 249,- bales.

#### PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 6.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, 60 to 70c. Very dull.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Old hams, 25c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c. per head.

EGGS—30c. per doz.; good demand.

head; very dull; no sales. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

#### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.**

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 10, 1913.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,860 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 52 barrels rosin; 30 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—1,000 bales cotton.

River—1 bale cotton.

Total—2,861 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 52 barrels rosin; 30 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

#### WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 3.

Market—Weaker on Virginias. Stronger on Spanish and North Carolinas.

North Carolinas—No. 1, Machine-Picked, 1.05.

Spanish—No1, Machine-Picked, 1.15.

Virginias—No. 1, Machine-Picked, 66c.

#### PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 3.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm, at $1.15 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¼c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2@3c. per lb.

#### BRITISH SHIP DESERTED

**Sighted in Pacific Floating Almost on Beam Ends.**

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Dismasted and deserted, the British ship Dalgonar, from Callao for Taltal, Chile, was sighted October 28th, about 1,200 miles west of the coast of Chile by the French bark Marie Captain Noricet, which arrived here today from Liverpool.

The Dalgoner probably carried 30 men. Two of her small boats were missing. The cargo had shifted and she was lying almost on her beam-ends.

Capt. Noricet thinks it unlikely the crew of the Galgoner reached land, unless picked up. The derelict apparently had been caught in a hurricane.

#### D. E. PERRY EULOGIZED.

**Memorial Service Held in Court House at Kinston.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 10.—Last night a memorial service was held in the court room at the county court house by the Superior court now sitting and the local bar association, at which the late Daniel E. Perry was eulogized. He was shot and killed by his own gun on November 25th while hunting. Mr. Perry was one of the youngest attorneys here. Short addresses were heard and resolutions deploring the accident drafted. A large number of his friends attended the service.

New York, Dec. 10.—The unfilled tonnage of the United States Steel Corporation on November 30th totalled 4,396,347 tons, a decrease of 117,420 tons from October.

### Few Weak Spots in Yesterday's Market, But the General Movement Was Narrow.

New York, Dec. 10.—There were a few weak spots in today's market but the general movement was narow. The tone, while uncertain was better than yesterday and induced shorts to take the profits shown in stocks which had declined sharply. These covering operations caused some sharp upturns.

At the opening the whole list eased off. New Haven equalled its low record of 71 1-2 and New York Central touched 91 1-4, the bottom price for five years. Canadian Pacific broke three points. These declines were soon halted, however. Thereafter movements were inconsequental and the close of the important stocks showed only slight changes in most cases.

Mexican Petroleum slumped six points and the preferred nearly as much on the report that the directors had pased the dividend on the preferred.

The improving tendency late today was ascribed in part to the unexpectedly god showing made in United States Steel's monthly statement of unfiled tonnage. The shrinkage was only 117,000 tons, and Steel moved up folowing the apearance of the statement.

Foreign selling influenced the market for a time. London disposed of about 12,000 shares here. Another factor was the continued firmness of money. Call loans were renewed at 5 1-2 per cent., as against five yesterday, and time rates were higher.

Bonds eased off after showing some improvement. Total sales par value $1,385,000. United States and Panama bonds lost their advances of 1-8 to 5-8 made yesterday. Total stock sales 226,800 including: American Tobacco, 1,100; Lehigh Valley, 1,300; N. W., 200; Reading, 38,100; S. A. L preferred, 200; Southern Railway, 300; Southern Railway preferred, 200; Tennessee Copper ex-divide, 400; U. S. Steel, 53,900; V. C. C., 400.

#### CLOSING STOCK LIST.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper | 70¼ |
| American Agricultural | 43½ |
| American Beet Sugar | 22½ |
| American Can | 26⅝ |
| American Can, pfd | 87½ |
| American Car and Foundry | 43¾ |
| American Cotton Oil | 37 |
| American Ice Securities | 21⅝ |
| American Linseed | 9¼ |
| American Locomotive | 29 |
| Amer. Smelting and Ref | 61⅝ |
| Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd | 98 |
| American Sugar Ref | 101¼ |
| American Tel. and Tel | 118 |
| American Tobacco | 247 |
| Anaconda Mining Co | 34 |
| Atchison | 92¾ |
| Atchison, pfd | 98 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 118 |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 92¾ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 21⅝ |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 86 |
| Canadian Pacific | 223 |
| Central Leather | 24½ |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 56⅝ |
| Chicago Great Western | 11 |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul | 98½ |
| Chicago and North Western | 125 |
| Colorado Fuel and Iron | 26¼ |
| Consolidated Gas | 127¼ |
| Corn Products | 8⅞ |
| Delaware and Hudson | 151 |
| Denver and Rio Grande | 17¼ |
| Denver and Rio Grande, pfd | 50¾ |
| Distillers' Securities | 16 |
| Erie | 27⅝ |
| Erie, 1st pfd | 43 |
| Erie, 2nd pfd | 34½ |
| General Electric | 138 |
| Great Northern, pfd | 124 |
| Great Northern Ore Ctfs | 32½ |
| Illinois Central | 106½ |
| Interborough-Met | 14⅞ |
| Interborough-Met., pfd | 50⅜ |
| Inter-Harvester | 101 |
| Inter-Marine, pfd | 13⅞ |
| International Paper | 8½ |
| International Pump | 4⅝ |
| Kansas City Southern | 24 |
| Laclede Gas | 94 |
| Lehigh Valley | 148½ |
| Louisville and Nashville | 132⅝ |
| Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie | 126 |
| Missouri, Kansas and Texas | 19⅞ |
| Missouri Pacific | 35½ |
| National Biscuit | 119½ |
| National Lead | 43⅝ |
| Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd | 12 |
| New York Central | 92& |
| New York, Ont. and Western | 29 |
| Norfolk and Western | 108¼ |
| North American | 68 |
| Northern Pacific | 107⅝ |
| Pacific Mail | 23½ |
| Pennsylvania | 108⅝ |
| People's Gas | 116⅜ |
| Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis | 75 |
| Pittsburg Coal | 18½ |
| Pressed Steel Car | 25 |
| Pullman Palace Car | 150½ |
| Reading | 163⅝ |
| Republic Iron and Steel | 19 |
| Republic Iron and Steel, pfd | 80⅛ |
| Rock Island Co | 13½ |
| Rock Island Co., pfd | 29⅝ |
| St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd | 7 |
| Seaboard Air Line | 16½ |
| Seaboard Air Line, pfd | 44⅝ |
| Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron | 26 |
| Southern Pacific | 87 |
| Southern Railway | 22¼ |
| Southern Railway, pfd | 71⅝ |
| Tennessee Copper | 29⅜ |
| Texas and Pacific | 12½ |
| Union Pacific | 152¼ |
| Union Pacific, pfd | 83 |
| United States Realty | 53 |
| United States Rubber | 51½ |
| United States Steel | 56⅝ |
| United States Steel, pfd | 104⅝ |
| Utah Copper | 48¼ |
| Virginia-Carolina Chemical | 28 |
| Wabash | 3⅝ |
| Wabash, pfd | 10 |
| Western Maryland | 31½ |
| Western Union | 61 |
| Westinghouse Electric | 64 |
| Wheeling and Lake Erie | 4½ |
| New Haven | 72⅝ |
| L. and M. | 208½ |
| L. and M., pfd | 110¼ |
| Lorillard | 166½ |
| Lorillard, pfd | 100⅞ |

#### NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 10.—Wheat—Steady. No. 2, red, 1.00@1.01; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 99¼.

Corn—Steady, 78¾.

Flour—Firmer.

Hides—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Unchanged.

Sugar—Raw, nominal; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 9¾; Santos, No. 4, 12½; mild, quiet; Cordova, 13@16¼.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Active today, with prices lower under selling against easier crude markets. Commission houses were buyers on the scale down, and considerable short covering was in evidence, which served to check the decline. Final prices were 1 to 6 points net lower; sales, 29,400 barrels. Prime crude, 5.60@5.74; prime Summer yellow, 6.93; December, 6.92; January, 6.94; February, 7.00; March, 7.07; April, 7.15; May, 7.20; June, 7.25; July, 7.30. Prime Winter yellow, 7.50@7.75; prime Summer white, 7.25@7.35.

#### NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 10.—Turpentine, steady. Rosin, quiet.

Savannah, Dec. 10.—Turpentine, firm at 42¾. Sales, 443; receipts, 827; shipments, 2,896; stocks, 23,193.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,492; receipts, 3,780; shipments, 8,228; stocks, 142,675. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, H, 3.65; I, 3.75 to 3.80; K, 4.55; M, 5.30; N, 6.36; W G, 6.70; W W, 6.85.

#### FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 10.—Call money, firm, at 5½@6; ruling rate, 5½; closing, 5½@5½. Time loans, stronger; sixty days, 5½; ninety days, 5¼; six months, 5. Mercantile paper, 5½@6; sterling exchange, steady; sixty days, 4.81; demand, 4.8320. Commercial bills, 4.80½. Bar silver, 57⅛. Mexican dollars, 45.

The White House, we understand, was once called the "castle" but that was long before Bill Sulzer began his justly celebrated reforms.

### THE WEATHER.

**United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.**

December 11, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 30 degrees; at 8 P. M., 45 degrees; maximum, 53 degrees; minimum, 28 degrees; mean, 40 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.37.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 7.4 feet.

**Weather Forecast.**

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday.

**The Port Calendar, Dec. 11.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Sun rises | 7:08 A. M. |
| Sun sets | 5:03 P. M. |
| Day's length | 9 hrs. 55 min. |

| | Tides. High water. | | Low water | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | A.M. | P.M. | A.M. | P.M. |
| Wilmington | 8:22 | 8:37 | 3:10 | 3:52 |
| Southport | 5:57 | 6:12 | 12:30 | 11:53 |
| Masonboro Inlet | 5:46 | 6:01 | 12:10 | 11:33 |

**WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.**

December 10, 1913.

| STATIONS: | Weather, at 8 P. M. | Temperature: Highest today. | Lowest, Last Night. | Precipitation, 8 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | clear | 56 | 38 | .0 |
| Asheville | clear | 50 | 16 | .0 |
| Atlanta | clear | 52 | 32 | .0 |
| Augusta | clear | 56 | 24 | .0 |
| Birmingham | clear | 54 | 26 | .0 |
| Boston | cloudy | 42 | 28 | .0 |
| Charleston | clear | 54 | 32 | .0 |
| Charlotte | pt cldy | 52 | 28 | .0 |
| Chicago | clear | 46 | 36 | .0 |
| Galveston | cloudy | 54 | 50 | .0 |
| Jacksonville | clear | 62 | 36 | .0 |
| Memphis | clear | 54 | 34 | .0 |
| Mobile | pt cldy | 58 | 34 | .0 |
| Montgomery | pt cldy | 54 | 30 | .0 |
| New Orleans | clear | 56 | 40 | .0 |
| New York | snowing | 44 | 28 | .02 |
| Oklahoma | clear | 52 | 30 | .0 |
| Palestine | clear | 56 | 42 | .0 |
| Pittsburg | cloudy | 34 | 26 | .01 |
| Raleigh | clear | 52 | 26 | .0 |
| Savannah | clear | 58 | 30 | .0 |
| Shreveport | clear | 56 | 38 | .0 |
| St. Louis | clear | 50 | 32 | .0 |
| Washington | cloudy | 38 | 24 | .0 |

#### KILLED AT TARBORO.

**Negro Loses Life in Cotton Oil Mill, Machinery.**

Tarboro, N. C., Dec. 10.—Ned Hudson, an extensive property owner and one of the best darkies in this section, was killed this morning at the plant of the Southern Cotton Oil Co., by being caught in the shafting. He was horribly mangled.


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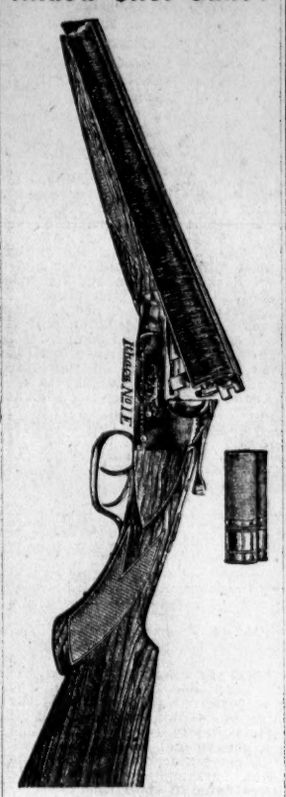

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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover.**—In the Superior Court, October Term, A. D. 1913.

M. W. Divine, M. J. Corbett and C. C. Chadbourn, vs. Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company—Advertisement.

Whereas, at the October Term, A. D. 1913, of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, in a cause pending wherein M. W. Divine, M. J. Corbett and C. C. Chadbourn were plaintiffs and Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company defendants, a judgment or decree was entered in said cause, appointing the undersigned Commissioner, and in and by said decree the undersigned, as Commissioner, was authorized and directed, after advertising the same for thirty days, to sell at public auction the following described property, to-wit: Six Hundred (600) Shares of the Capital Stock of the Ocean Fisheries Company and the indebtedness due by the Ocean Fisheries Company, amounting to the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand, One Hundred and Four and 93-100 ($26,104.93) Dollars to the Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company, together with the rights of the Carter's Creek Fish Guano Company against the Ocean Fisheries Company, on said indebtedness;

Now, Therefore, in pursuance to the said decree, the undersigned Commissioner will, on Tuesday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1913, at 12 o'clock M., on said day, at the Court House door, expose for sale by public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above-described property.

E. K. BRYAN,
Commissioner.

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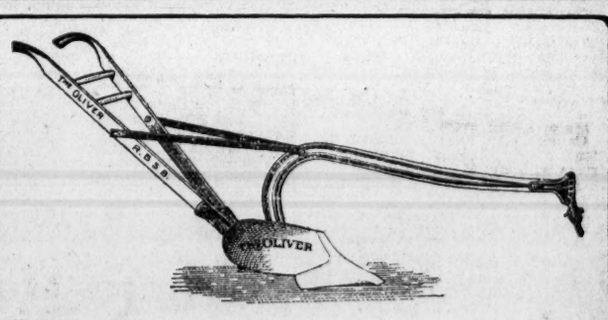


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## CHILDREN IN EXPERIMENTS

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in hearty sympathy with the anti-vivisection movement.

**Attacks Popular Treatment.**

Dr. Charles W. Dulles, of Philadelphia, attacked a popular treatment for hydrophobia as "injurious and responsible for many deaths."

"The world is going to demand an accounting from vivisectors that against the cost of agony and death there be made known whatever gains in the way of discoveries of clearly demonstrated value to humanity can be proved to exist," declared Dr. Albert Leffingwell, of Philadelphia.

Frank Stephens, of Philadelphia, after attacking what he called "Friedmann's barbarities," charged that Dr. Karl Von Ruck, of Asheville, N. C., had acknowledged having used 339 children, 262 of them from the Baptist orphanage at Thomasville, N. C., furnished "by courtesy" of the house physician there, to experiment upon. The obituary of Von Ruck's experimenting, said Mr. Stephens, also would be the "obituary" of any children upon whom he and his associates experimented.

**Von Ruck Denies Charge.**

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 10.—Replying to the charges made by Frank Stephens, of Philadelphia, at the anti-vivisection Congress, now in session at Washington, Dr. Karl VonRuck, of this city, tonight issued the following statement:

"In regard to this accusation I desire to state that Mr. Stephens is in no wise justified in it, and is entirely in error. He could easily have become cognizant of this fact had he read the reports of Dr. C. A. Julian, and my own reports; or, having read them, hade he not misrepresented the subject for the purpose of prejudicing the public.

"The facts are that the children of the Baptist orphanage at Thomasville, N. C., and other children were treated because they were subjects of manifest or of latent tuberculosis as was established by the ordinary clinical methods of examination or because they had been exposed to tuberculosis infection. The remedy used for their treatment was one that had before that time been abundantly tried and tested, representing an improved preparation of similar ones used by the medical profession for more than 20 years. The method employed in the treatment of the children to which Mr. Stephens refers, is therefore not experimental in any sense, but represents an improvement over remedies of the same kind, to a degree that the desired results were obtained without a single exception, by the administration of one or two doses."

## GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF RAILROADS BEING AGITATED.

**Wilson Said to Favor It—Cabinet Thinks Otherwise.**

Washington, Dec. 10.—Government ownership of telegraph and telephone lines is being seriously considered by President Wilson. Conferences between the President and Postmaster General Burleson have led to a gathering of information about practical working of government ownership in those Nations where such a system is in operation. The subject will be discussed in the Postmaster General's annual report, though it is not assured that he will make any positive recommendations.

Though bills have been drafted looking to government ownership none has been agreed upon as an administration measure.

"There is no doubt," said Mr. Burleson today, "that the inauguration of the parcel post and the postal savings system has given a tremendous impetus to the desire of people all over the country to have the government become the means of communication everywhere. It is a subject involving two or three hundred million dollars and we must go very slowly in inquiring into it. I don't want to make any recommendations until I am absolutely sure of my ground."

It is said that the plan will not meet the unanimous approval of President Wilson's cabinet. It is believed in official circles Attorney General McReynolds for one, would show his aversion to such a plan.

Within the next few weeks the Department of Justice will announce its own plan for relief in conditions accompanying interstate telephone business. The Attorney General and G. C. Todd, the assistant in charge of trust prosecutions, nave been seeking to work out with officials of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., plans which they hope will avoid any necessity for talked-of litigation in the courts, but which will relieve the situation. One suit against the Pacific coast arm of this concern is already in the United States courts, and, pending its termination the department has not been anxious to begin further litigation.

In his dealings in this case, Attorney General McReynolds has followed his conviction that it is better for his department to get so-called trusts to agree to his terms after a few weeks of friendly conference than to take it into tne courts and wait for several years before securing anything at all, with the possibility always of losing everything.

Callers who have discussed questions of government regulation of trusts with Mr. McReynolds are of the opinion that he believes the Sherman act a sufficiently powerful weapon with which to better conditions. They understand his position to be that it is better to break up a combine so there shall be competition; that if that canot be done, it is better to regulate it, fix its prices, and if that is not possible then reluctantly, do the only thing left—acquire the offending trust and run it under the government's protecting wing.

## PADGETT BILL PASSED.

**House Voted for More Efficiency in Naval Militia.**

Washington, Dec. 10.—The House today passed the Padgett bill to promote the efficiency of the naval militia in the States and to provide for its being called into the service of the United States in time of war under navy regulations.

The bill proposes that after three years, the naval militia shall be organized into units of convenient size, to be established by the Secretary of the Navy, who also shall establish the number of officers and petty officers required for such units. It would provide for the loan by the Secretary of the Navy to the State Governors of vessels, stores and equipment and for a detail of naval officers to naval militia vessels as ship keepers.

In the event of war the bill would provide that the President might call upon such portion of the naval militia as he deemed necessary and in such a contingency the men called upon would be mustered for service without further appointment or enlistment. Officers or men of the militia who refused or neglected to respond to such a call would be subject to court martial.

All naval militia officers and men in time of service would be entitled to pay and allowance of the regular navy.

## PROGRAMME FOR ANTI-TRUST

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bounds for business activity that will place the smaller business man upon an equality with the larger; and that will give a clear legal definition of the forms of combination that are unlawful.

Senator Newlands' bill for an Inter-State Trade Commission, introduced in Congress early last Summer, is expected to be the basis for legislation along that line. The President is understood to favor many features of this proposed law. it would establish a commission with power to regulate corporations doing inter-State business, to aid the attorney general in the prosecution of those accused of monopolistic actions and to carry out the dissolution of trusts that have been held illegal by the courts.

Samuel Untermyer, of New York, who acted as counsel for the "Money Trust" committee of the House, has met members of the House interested in trust legislation several times recently, and is working upon the preparation of bills that probably will be closely studied by the committee.

## PANAMA STIRS ENGLAND.

**Moved by Canal Defenses to Fortify in West Indies.**

London, Dec. 10.—In his lecture on "The Strategic Aspect of the Panama Canal," at the Royal United Service Institution, Dr. Vaughan Cornish not only revealed for the first time in England the scheme of defense being provided for the canal by the United States, but also demonstrated how that scheme made it necessary for Great Britain to increase her fortifications in the West Indies.

He said that while it was to the manifest interest of the United States to keep the canal open during a war to which they were not a part on the same conditions as the Suez Canal was kept open, it was no part of the United States to protect the routes by which the canal might be reached.

"Thus, whereas Guantanamo guards the windward passage for American vessels, it does not for British," he continued, "and the defenses and harbors of Jamaica now resume much of their old importance for us. Moreover, there must be another position of defense and supplies at the eastern end of the Caribbean, e. g., at St. Lucia or Trinidad. During a war with a European power the canal will chiefly be of importance to us as a route for wheat carrying ships from the ports of British Columbia, but if there were trouble between us and the yellow race at some future time the canal would be the route for the naval reinforcement of British Columbia."

Both entrances to the canal, he said, are being strongly fortified against attack by ships. The armament consists of 28 12-inch mortars, 10 14-inch guns, 12 6-inch guns, one 16-inch gun and 20 4.7-inch howitzers. The forts at the Atlantic end are at the entrance to the Bay of Limon, those at the Pacific end on some small islands which have been connected with the canal by a causeway. The forts will be manned by 1,200 men of the Coast Artillery. At both entrances there will be a mine field behind the forts. Permanent barracks are to be erected on the line of the Panama railroad at some point between Gatun and Miraflores, which are 36 miles apart for the accommodation of a mobile force of about 7,000 men, infantry and artillery. This force is intended to engage the sailors and marines who may be landed from a fleet to attack the locks and other structures.

## ANTI-CATTLE TICK MEETING.

**Southern Cattle Men Want Suckers Exterminated.**

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 10.—Appeal was made to the Federal government in resolutions adopted by the Southern Cattle Men's Association in session here today for the enforcement of more stringent regulations to prevent the spread of cattle tick, described as the greatest menace to the advancement of cattle raising in the South. The resolutions urged that laws be enacted making impossible the movement of cattle from tick infested sections.

Two hundred delegates from more than a dozen States attended today's meeting.

Besides the president of the organization, D. S. Combs, of Hickory Valley, Tenn., the speakers today included A. L. French, of Byrdsville, Va.; Dan T. Gray, Raleigh, and H. A. M. Morgan, Knoxville, Tenn.

## REQUEST CHANGE OF VENUE.

**Bilbo Claims He Can't Get Fair Trial at Home.**

Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 10.—The motion and demurrer thereto to have the indictment against Lieutenant Governor Bilbo and Senator G. A. Hobbs quashed having been overruled, Judge Mounger was notified this afternoon that the defense tomorrow morning would present a motion asking for a change of venue.

In the motion for a change of venue, the defense sets forth the claim that "the inflamed state of the public mind" "and Lieutenant Governor Bilbo's integrity having been made an issue in the State campaign" and other things presented that the said defendants couldn't be given a fair and impartial trial in Warren county.

The defendants are charged with soliciting a bribe.

## WILLIAM DEERING DEAD.

**Body Taken to Evanston, Ill., for Burial.**

Miami, Fla., Dec. 10.—The body of William Deering, pioneer harvester machinery manufacturer, who died here last night, will be taken to Evanston, Ill., today. Funeral services will be here Saturday or Sunday.

Mr. Deering was brought to Miami six weeks ago in a helpless condition and was taken to his country home. He never rallied. Death was caused by paralysis.

Mr. Deering's name stands at the forefront in the development of harvesting machinery. He staked his fortune 30 years ago on the automatic binder device for wheat harvesters. Its success revolutionized the method of harvesting the crop.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—The 20-round bout between Champion Willie Ritchie and Harlem Tommy Murphy, scheduled for tonight, was postponed. An official announcement said this action was taken on account of rain.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 10.—John Cates, the Southern Railway engineer scalded in a freight wreck near Selma, N. C., Friday, died at his home here today.

**Mr. Rogers Will Not Return.**

The many friends of Rev. C. T. Rogers, pastor of Trinity Methodist church during the past year, have learned with regret that he is to leave Wilmington. At the recent conference at Oxford he was appointed to serve the Jacksonville charge as pastor. Rev. T. G. Vickers is the new pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church. He is a young preacher of ability and will make a splendid pastor for this progressive and enterprising church.

## CHEAPER EGGS IN SIGHT?

**Pullets Have Begun Laying, Says Agricultural Department.**

Washington, Dec. 10.—Relief from the prohibitive egg prices is in sight, the experts of the Department of Agriculture announce in a special report on the subject, because the pullets all over the country have begun to lay.

Information reaching the department is to the effect that already poultry owners are reporting a 50 per cent egg production.

The experts declare this change of heart on the part of the aristocrat of the barnyard is not due to the threatened egg boycott, but to natural conditions. Explanation of the shortage of last Fall, they say, dates back to weather conditions of last Spring and Summer.

"Investigation of weather conditions," says the report, "shows that the Spring was unusually wet and cold, which set back the laying development of the pullets, and the unusual drought of July further postponed the laying period, because both of these weather conditions affect the food supply of the pullets. The pullets that normally begin to lay in the Fall did not commence their laying until about a month later than the usual Fall laying season."

Unless extreme cold weather should intervene, this pullet egg supply should now continue, says the report, and bring with it a gradual reduction in egg prices.

Representative McKellar, of Tennessee, author of a bill charging the cold storage "egg kings" with responsibility for high prices, assailed the Department of Agriculture for its statement relating to prices.

"I regret exceedingly," said Mr. McKellar, "that the Department of Agriculture, the day after I made an argument in the House in an attempt to aid the American people in maintaining their food supply at a lower price, should have published a report which, apparently, is an effort to whitewash the cold storage men and belittle my efforts.

"I personally asked the department for information as to how the production of eggs for 1913 compared with production of preceding years, and was informed it did not have such information. It is certainly an interesting query as to how the department got the inside statistics on the action of the pullets of the country for the last two weeks. Evidently the pullets have talked more lately than the packers have done."

## MESSAGE OF FRIENDSHIP.

**Secretary Bryan Extends Glad Hand to Canadians.**

New York, Dec. 10.—With a message of friendship to those who represented the Dominion of Canada, and with the declaration that, in his belief, the time is coming when there will be universal peace, W. J. Bryan, Secretary of State, spoke tonight at the annual dinner of the Canadian Society of New York.

Other speakers included William T. White, Finance Minister of Canada; William Lyon MacKenzie King, formerly Canadian Minister of Labor, and Lord CaCmpenden representing Sir Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice, the British ambassador.

Secretary Bryan spoke on "The Land We Live In," giving the reasons why the United States and Canada as a dominion of Great Britain, should especially desire peace with all nations. He said that this country had invited to its shores people from all parts of Turope, and therefore when we extend our hand in friendship, we extend it to people everywhere. I believe we are making progress and, while it is not likely that those now living can hope to see the day when there will be no war, I believe in the future there will be such a day."

Mr. White told of the differences in the past between the United States and England, of the causes that gave them birth, and declared that today there is mutual understanding, respect and regard.

Next year, he said, we celebrate a hundred years of peace. That celebration will usher in a thousand years more, a millenium between the two great English-speaking nations of the world."

## DOCKERY AND LOGAN.

**Will Not Be Asked to Surrender Before Dec. 20th—Others.**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Marshals Dockery and Logan have been given five days' additional lease on their jobs. They will not be fired until December 20th. It had been intended to separate them from the pay roll on the 15th. Senator Simmons has been informed that while the criminal term of the Federal Court has already ended, the civil docket will not be over until December 20th. Hence, it is deemed advisable to allow the Republican incumbents to remain on duty until that time. District Attorney Seawell, however, and possibly Holton, will be removed on the 15th.

The possibility of Holton's being held over will depend upon whether the department considers the protest against Hammer's appointment of enough importance to delay his appointment. P. R. A.

## MUTINY ABOARD.

**Spanish Steamer Scene of Enlivening Battle.**

Cerbere, France, Dec. 10.—The engine room workers and firemen of the Spanish steamer Alfonso XII, of the Trans-Atlantic Line, mutinied and attacked the officers on the voyage from Corunna to Cadiz, according to a dispatch received here today. The men were overpowered after a desperate fight. Several were wounded. The mutineers were placed under arrest at Cadiz.

The Alfonso XII. sailed from Vera Cruz November 16th and from Havana November 20th for Bilbao. She is commanded by Captain Aldamez.

New York, Dec. 10.—Miss Jessie E. McCann, the Brooklyn social worker who disappeared last week, is likely to return to her home soon, according to information which reached her friends today. They apparently are satisfied that no harm has befallen her.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 10.—Counsel for E. Graham Wilson, a wealthy farmer, recently convicted of assaulting Miss Kate Turner, began arguments today in an effort to secure a new trial. A decision is expected tomorrow.

Plymouth, Eng., Dec. 10.—The British submarine C-14 sank in Plymouth sound today as the result of a collision. The crew was rescued.

Sawmill waste of Douglas fir, of which an enormous quantity is found in the western forests, is being used to make paper pulp by a mill at Marshfield, Oregon.

Bos'n 'Sephus Daniels' assertion that the Mexican knot will eventually be untangled, sort o' confirms the growing suspicion that it's one of the running splice kind.

## NEWS FROM RECENT STORM

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Every available agency of the government will be used to investigate the affair.

**Origin of Message.**

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 10.—Rear Admiral Usher, commanding the Norfolk navy yard, says the wireless message telling of the fire on the steamer "Rio Grande" thought to have meant "Rio Grande", was received at the navy yard Sunday afternoon.

The Marconi station at Virginia Beach received it at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The government wireless, eager to aid the ship, later asked that the message be repeated to them, which was done.

The message was sent, or is purported to have been sent, from the Cuban steamer Antilla. It was signed "Michielsohn", the supposed name of the operator or captain of the Antilla.

## SOUTH CAROLINA BAPTISTS.

**In Session at Bennetsville—Home for Aged Ministers.**

Bennettsville, S. C., Dec. 10.—Today's session of the South Carolina Baptist convention were taken up with representatives of committees and the board of trustees of the church's colleges in this State.

The night session was given over to consideration of foreign missions and was featured by addresses by Rev. John Lake, a returned missionary from China, and Frank W. Lee, assistant Secretary of State of one of the Chinese provinces.

Discussions of the reports of the college trustees indicated the disposition of the convention to broaden the scope of the Baptist educational institutions in South Carolina.

The convention today received an offer of property at Beaufort valued at $10,000 for the establishment of a home for aged ministers. A committee was appointed to consider the proposition. It was decided to hold next year's convention in Charleston.

## LEADING TEAMS TIED.

**Far Ahead of Record Wheel Artists Pedal on to Fame.**

New York, Dec. 10.—The eight leading teams in the six-day bicycle race still were bunched late this afternoon, several miles ahead of the record. A lap behind him trailed the Clarke-Grenda, Carmen-Cameron, Mitten-Thomas, Applehaus-Packenbach, and Hansen-Anderson combinations. A lap further in the rear was the Corry-Walker team, and nearly two miles behind them peddled Kopsky and Keefe.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—The University of Chicago today declined to meet Harvard in a football game next Fall. The board of physical culture and athletics issued a statement expressing appreciation at Harvard's invitation, but decided it was not advisable to schedule games with teams outside the "Big Nine."

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Academy—Paid in Full.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
Peterson & Rulfs—Christmas Gifts.
W. D. MacMillan, Jr.—Auto Owners.

**Business Locals.**

Lee Greer—Notice.
Lost—Button Shoe.
For Rent—Large Room.
C. P. Cash Grocery—Rice.
For Sale—Suburban Home.
Palace Market—Spare Ribs.
Wanted—Six-Room Housee.
Wanted—Unfurnished Rooms.
For Sale—Six-Room Cottage.
A. G. Warren—Fresh Cream.
Cape Fear Cash Gro.—Grape Fruit.
Cape Fear Grocery—Rummage Sale.

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**PURE SWEET CREAM**, 50c quart. Sweet milk, 10c. quart. Separated sweet milk, 20c. gallon, delivered. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co.; 'Phone 485. de11-tf

**MODERN SEVEN-ROOM** suburban home for sale. Just completed. Less than $3,000 will buy it; $1,000 cash, balance easy terms. Electric lights, water and sewerage. Address P. O. Box 55, City. de7-1t

**TABLE BUTTER**, 30c.; pure creamery, 35c.; 20 lbs. sugar, $1.00. Eggs, 34c.; oranges, $1.20 hundred; apples, 40c. peck. Come look at our Christmas goods. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. de7-1t

**EXTRA! EXTRA!**—Just received, pure maple sugar, pure maple syrup and pure honey, 10c. a bottle. Peas, 10c. can; 3-lb. can tomatoes, 10c.; mince meat, 10c. package; fresh nuts of all kinds. Candied lemon and orange peel. Raisins, currants and all kinds of table luxuries at the Delicatessen. B. May, 130 Market street. 'Phone 1322. de7-6t

**A SPECIAL DRIVE** on rice. Extra head rice, worth 15c. We are selling at 11 1-2 cents quart. Your gain, our loss. 109 South Front street. Cape Fear Cash Grocery Co.; 672 'Phone. de11-1t

**A SPECIAL LARGE** grape fruit, 10c each. Why pay 15. This is how cash talks. Fresh country sausage and hog's head cheese. The price and the taste are there. 109 So. Front. 'Phone 672. Cape Fear Cash Grocery Co. de11-1t

**ASK ABOUT** our Rummage Sale. Starts Friday. Money for you. 109 So. Front. Cape Fear Cash Grocery Co.; 672 'Phone. de11-1t

**SPARE RIBS** and back bone; all pork sausage, the very best you ever ate. Choice beef, lamb and country pig pork. All kinds of fruits and vegetables. With each cash order of $1 or more, 10 per cent. discount. Palace Market, 108 So. Front street; 'phone 72. de11-1f

**WANTED**—Five or six-room house in good neighborhood; moderate rent. P. O. Box 221. de11-1t*

**ROOMS WANTED**—Three or four unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. de11-1t*

**NOTICE** — Christmas Photo, presents. We give one of our $12.00 pictures free with every sitter. Call to see samples; 116 Market street. Lee Greer. de11-10t*

**FOR SALE**—Nice six-room cottage, one-third cash, balance long time; good investment or home. Price very reasonable. Address W., care Star. de11-1t*

**FOR RENT**—Nice large room, suitable for one or two gentlemen; close in. Address Postoffice Box 438, City. de11-1t*

**LOST**—One right-hand button shoe. Finder will be suitably rewarded by 'phoning No. 585. de11-1t

**FANCY ICE CREAM**—All colors, shapes and forms for all occasions. Pasteurized pure sweet cream, 50c. per quart. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co.; 'Phone 485. de10-tf

**NOTICE**—Best butter, three pounds for one dollar. Nice oranges, 20c. doz.; bunch raisins, 12½c. pound; sixteen-ounce package raisins, 12½c.; sixteen-ounce package currants, 12½c. pound. Shelled almonds, and walnuts, 55c. pound; cooking butter 25c. pound. 'Phone 173. Baggett Bros., 113 South Front street. de10-2t

**SPECIAL TODAY**—Oranges, 10, 15 and 20 cents a dozen; grape fruit, 5 cents each; the best flour, 35 cents a bag; country sausage, 20 cents pound. E. F. Noe, 609 Castle st. 'Phone 1174-J. de3-tf

**FOR RENT**—Three rooms, furnished or unfurnished, on second floor, with bath; 106 Queen street. W. R. Applebury. de9-6t*

**UNREDEEMED** shot guns, high grade makes, Ithaca, Remington, L. C. Smith, etc., at a bargain, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 16 S. Front street; 'Phone 642. se18-tf

**NEW SPLIT PEAS**, lentils, green peas, beans, dill pickles, Holland herring, 80c. keg. Shelled nuts, Cross & Blackwell's pickles, seeded raisins, currants and citron. Orange peel and lemon peel, horse radish. Poultry seasoning. Fresh eggs, 35c. per doz. 'Phone 1038-J. C. R. Pape. de6-6t

**THIS COLUMN** is more eagerly scanned each morning by Wilmington men and women than is the most engaging piece of news, local or otherwise, in any part of the paper. You're the loser if your announcement is not found here. One cent a word; minimum charge, 25c. Cash to accompany all orders. oc15-tf

**CENT A WORD** invested in this column means dollars for the small business man who doesn't care for the larger advertising. Reduction by the week or month. Give it a trial. You reach the people who buy everything from pin hooks to push carts. oc15-tf

**WANTED** — A first class book-keeper, who thoroughly understands double-entry book-keeping. Also a young man who has fair knowledge of book-keeping and can do stenographic work. Address Whiteville Lumber Co., Goldsboro, N. C. de5-6t

**THIRTEEN ACRES** on Main street. New six-room house. Electric lights, water; yield 510 bushels corn; nine acres. This year all in crimson clover now. Best town in Western North Carolina. Don't miss best bargain of your life. J. L. Elliott, Rutherfordton, N. C. de6-6t*

**THE OPPORTUNITY** to select useful and attractive Christmas presents at reasonable prices will be given those who attend the annual sale of St. Mary's Guild at St. James' Parish House, Thursday, December 11th, at half-past three o'clock. de9,11-2t

**FOR RENT**—Commodious room, with two single beds, suitable for gentlemen, near bath room. Also nicely furnished bed room for gentleman or couple. Block from Postoffice. 'Phone 773. No. 216 North Second street. no30-tf

**FOR SALE**—One perfectly sound horse. Or will exchange for larger horse. Also want to buy a good cheap buggy. Chas. C. Hopkins, 18 South Front street. no26-tf

**THE GILBERT HOUSE** combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of all cars. Cars to depot. Electric lights and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Rates to regular and table boarders. A. M. Gilbert, Prop. no6-tf

**FOUND ANYTHING?** It's a moral obligation you owe the owner to let him know, in this column, pay for the advertisement and receive the property. oc15-tf


## Books Make the Best Gift

"A Blessed Companion is a Book, a Book that fitly chosen is a Lifelong Friend."

We would suggest any of the following in addition to a book as a suitable gift. An Eastman Kodak, Waterman or Conklin Fountain Pen. A Globe-Wernicke Bookcase, a Victor Victrola, etc.

We have also a fine line of Pictures, Brass and Leather Novelties, etc.

We would like to have you call and see our display.

**C. W. Yates & Co.**
Market street.

## A Few Bargains Now

1 Hupp Roadster; good condition.

1 E. M. F. 5-Passenger Touring Car, thoroughly overhauled; every gear NEW. Paint needed.

1 Brush Roadster. Offer wanted.

1 Combination Roadster and Touring Car. Cheap.

5 Shares Highwood Park Stock. First offer of $90.00, par $100.00 gets it.

**H. L. FENNELL**
**114 No. 2nd St.**

"Crooks and Credulous."
"Taming a Cowboy."
"A Man of the Wilderness."
"A Girl Worth While"—Comic.

**BIJOU**
TODAY.
If It's Pictures, We Have Them—5 Cents.

THE development of the business of this Bank during 1913 has been especially gratifying, but **we have not yet reached the point where we are willing to stop and rest.**

We hope and intend to place many new Accounts on our books between now and New Year's Day. May we expect that yours will be one of them? It would be a pleasure to us and we will use every endeavor to make it a pleasure and satisfaction to you.

**American National Bank**
WILMINGTON, N. C.

## *We'll Do It and Prove It*

After looking Elsewhere and you don't find just what you want in Ready to Wear Clothes for Men, Young Men and Children, Come Here, and you can buy it for less.

STROUSE & BROS.' and B. KUPPENHEIMER CO. Pioneers on Suits and Overcoats that look as well the last day you wear them as the first day you purchased them.

Just Received, a line of Children's Hats and Underwear for Men and Boys.

**J. M. Solky & Co.**
*One Price Clothiers and Furnishers.*
*Phone 617* *No. 9 N. Front St.*

**IT'S A PLEASURE**
To bake with
**Belle of Wilmington Flour**
So light, white, powdery and easy to knead and mix. Makes the most delicious bread, cake, pies and pastry you can imagine.
**Belle of Wilmington Flour**
has become very popular with the housewives of Wilmington. Try some when your present supply runs out. The result will surprise you.

**J. W. BROOKS**
Wholesale Grocer
WILMINGTON, N. C.

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## MAIL EACH MONTH

On December 10th, 1672, a Monthly Post was established between New York and Boston. In these days of fast mail trains and rural free delivery, it is hard to conceive that the sons and grandsons of the Pilgrim Fathers were only in touch with New York once each month. This Mail Route marked the real beginning of an established system of communication in this country.

The first dollar deposited in the Bank has marked the real beginning of many a fortune. The first step toward future comfort and independence must be a few dollars with which to start an Account at the Bank which will grow and expand through daily and weekly additions and through the interest it earns.

On what you save this Bank allows 4 per cent. interest compounded quarterly.

**Atlantic Trust & Banking Company**
Trust Building, Wilmington, N. C.

—TRY—
**CAPE FEAR OIL COMPANY'S GASOLINE**
WATER WHITE 150° OIL, LUBRICATING OILS, GREASES and OIL SOAP.
THERE ARE NONE BETTER.

## MIX NUTS

1250 lbs. Mixed Nuts.
750 lbs. Butter Nuts.
126 bags C. C. Nuts.
1320 lbs. 3-Crown Raisins.
275 lbs. Dried Figs.
242 doz. Canned Apples.
48500 lbs. N. C. Peanuts.
20300 lbs. Va. Peanuts.
12020 lbs. Spanish Peanuts.

**W. B. Cooper**
WHOLESALE GROCER,
Wilmington, N. C.

## Diamonds Watches Jewelry

Fine Watch and Jewelry Repairing.

**A. O. Schuster**
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104 North Front Street